

New councillor slams district's 'lack of democracy'

NEWLY elected district councillor and Dorchester town crier, Alistair Chisholm, has blasted the "precious little democracy" at West Dorset District Council.

Councillor Chisholm said that major decisions are made by an executive committee of just seven members and that there is "virtually no debate" on major issues.

Council leader Robert Gould has defended the "executive" style model of democratic management, which he claims mirrors the system used by many large councils.

District Councillor Alistair Chisholm, who was elected as an independent candidate for Charminster and Cerne Valley three months ago, is now calling for more open discussions at the council.

In an open letter Councillor Chisholm said: "Unfortunately much that I'd be warned about in relation to the way in which the district council conducts its affairs appears to be true. There is precious little 'democracy' as

by Tom Glover

evidenced by the fact that there's virtually no debate on major issues.

"Decisions affecting the district are taken by an executive committee comprising seven members of the majority party (Conservative) each of whom is personally selected by the leader of that party (Councillor Robert Gould). I sense that their selection is based on the degree to which they can be relied on to go along with and enthusiastically support every decision he makes. West Dorset has, effectively, an unelected mayor."

Councillor Chisholm is calling for the voices of all 48 councillors to be heard.

Narrow view

"In my innocence and ignorance I fondly thought that there might be room, at this lowly but important level of local government, for the free exchange of ideas and opinions on issues which affect the people of the district," he said.

"No individual or party group is all-knowing and proper open debate is a fundamental safeguard of our much vaunted democracy which, if unavailable to democratically elected representatives, makes for a dangerously narrow and limited view of what is appropriate for the district."

Councillor Chisholm cited decisions surrounding new council offices and a new library as examples of the executive committee in action.

He added: "There needs to be more open discussion at an early stage so that ideas are properly tested and do not become a sticking point from which the leader will not withdraw for fear of losing face. 'cabinet' style local government, brought in in 2000, has done little for democracy in West Dorset."

♦ West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "The 'executive' or 'cabinet'-style model of democratic management is perfectly normal and prescribed in the Local Government Act 2001 for councils the size of West Dorset."

"It mirrors the system used by the majority of other large councils as well as successive national governments."

"All councillors can participate in the decision making process and major decisions, such as moving to smaller offices, are debated by the whole council in public."

Town Mill Bakery to close down

THE Town Mill Bakery in Dorchester will be closing down next month, with the owners citing an increase in rent and business rates as the reason.

Owner Clive Cobb was unavailable for comment this week but posted on Facebook: "It is with tremendous regret and not a small amount of anger and frustration that we have to close the Dorchester restaurant on September 5th."

"Greed has closed this place. We've been frustrated in our attempts to reverse the rises in rent (61 per cent) and business rates (53 per cent) of last October."

Five employees will lose their jobs but in a later posting on Twitter Mr Cobb, who also owns the iconic Town Mill Bakery in Lyme Regis, says that they will be opening at Poundbury some time in the new year.

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THIS week veterinary surgeon Terry Girling shares his stories of life in a veterinary surgery. Terry is a partner, alongside Matthew Bowditch, in Beaminsters Girling and Bowditch Veterinary Surgery.

Having qualified at the Royal Veterinary College in London Terry moved to Dorset in 1989 with the view to stay for a couple of years.

After falling in love with the county Terry bought into Girling and Bowditch, then Gethin and Bowditch, in 1997. The surgery moved to state of the art premises in 2002 and has continued to grow, taking pride in caring for the family as well as the animal.

Terry now lives in Corscombe with his wife Sarah and son Tim, who attends the Sticklands Primary School.

As you might expect the family also have a large array of pets including three dogs, two cats, 30 sheep, a bearded dragon, tropical fish and chickens.

■ WHAT made you want to become a vet?

I started seeing practice with a local vet when I was about 13-years-old. I used to cycle four miles to help out at the practice on a Saturday morning. I was quite in to James Herriot then, as everybody was in the early 80s, and the practice that I saw was just like that. I think seeing the satisfaction the vets got, and one in particular I used to work with called Eric Taylor, that's what made me think, this is the job for me.

■ WHAT is the best part about your job?

The best part is looking after the whole package, the owner as well as the animal. That is what I really get my buzz from. Pets are members of the family and are therefore treated as such. I love farm work, I'm just as enthusiastic about that today as when I first qualified. I do love getting out and about on farms and again we tend to look after those smaller, family farms.

Farms where it's not just chasing production figures from the cattle, it's not just about the kilograms of milk being produced. The farms where the cows have some kind of individual identity is what I like.

■ WHAT makes Girling and Bowditch different from other veterinary surgeries?

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■ WHAT are the downsides of the job?

People always tell me they couldn't put animals down but that's not actually a downside because you are actually



doing that animal a favour. Fortunately in this area we never have to put animals down unnecessarily. When we put animals down it's a quality of life issue. If you can do that and help them maintain their dignity it's actually a nice job. I suppose the downside is that vets do work ridiculously long hours and that's why it has to be a vocation, that's the tough bit.

■ HAVE you ever worked with any unusual animals?

When I first qualified I was asked to sex an axolotl, which is a south American amphibian. I knew absolutely nothing

about axolotls, I couldn't even catch it. It was in this bowl of water and I tried catching it but it pinged across the room like a bar of soap. I couldn't even catch it let alone sex it. I've worked with a few snakes but fortunately no spiders as I am a bit of an arachnophobe. I expect one day someone will bring a tarantula into the consulting room and they will see me disappear out of the back door.

■ WHAT are your favourite animals to work with?

I do like working with birds of prey. I'm in to my falconry and I work with a lot of birds of prey from all over the south west really.

■ HOW did you first become involved with falconry?

A little lad brought a buzzard in that he'd trained and being that close and hands on with a bird of prey was amazing. I'm quite into my ornithology anyway so I just thought, 'I could do this'. It's great to be out taking the dog for a walk and having the bird flying along with you. It's another excuse for being outside in the country as well.

■ IF you could go back to anytime in history when would it be?

Roman Britain, just because that's what I'm into at the moment. In a month's time it will be something else. I'm a bit like Toad in Wind in the Willows, I get completely focused on one thing and then a month later it's boring and I'm on to something else. The Romans are this month's fad.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Jeremy Clarkson, because he is so un PC; David Attenborough, just because of his experience with wildlife; and Julius Caesar to keep on the Roman theme.

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NHS Trust on the road to recovery

IMPROVED risk ratings have been published for Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust following a review of its Annual Plan for 2011/12 which shows it is on the road to recovery.

Following this latest review of the Trust's performance, Monitor – the independent regulator for foundation trusts – has agreed a financial risk rating of 3 and a governance risk rating of amber-green. At the same time last year, the Trust was rated 1 for finance and red for governance.

Trusts are rated 1-5 for finance, where 1 represents the highest risk and 5 the lowest. The ratings for governance are red, amber-red, amber-green and green.

The Trust's Chief Executive Jean O'Callaghan said: "We are delighted that the improved rating for governance recognises that despite the financial pressures the Trust has been under we have maintained and improved the quality of patient services. Full credit for this goes to our staff who have been working extremely hard to ensure that we can make savings without impacting on standards of patient care."

Director of Finance Bill Boa added: "Our Annual Plan sets a surplus of £700,000 for the end of the year. That's an ambitious target after several years of deficit but Monitor think our plans are robust and achievable."

Another View title

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This week the company has launched the **View from Portland** as a sister paper to the **View from Weymouth**.

LM&E also publish **Views from Dorchester**, **Bridport**, **Beaminster** and **Lyme Regis** and the addition of the Portland edition will boost the total distribution figure to over 24,000 copies per week.

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All Award categories are open for entry via the website, all entries must be completed on line and submitted before the deadline of September 12th.

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Judging will take place on September 15th and the winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on October 6th at Weymouth College. Tickets are £55 and are available via the website, the Awards Ceremony 2011 will be sponsored by Karenlee Knott of Enterprising Women Dorset www.enterprisingwomentorset.co.uk

Julie Cleaver, Managing Director of Open 4 Business CIC said: "A programme of Business Events are now being finalised with over 15 events planned to take place between 3rd and 14th October.

"Any business interested in hosting an event during the 04B fortnight complimenting the theme - 'Winning Business' - are urged to register their event by the deadline of 25th August."

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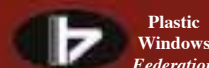
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The 1983 bronze stands just 13 inches (33cm high) and depicts two of the Catholic martyrs being approached by the cowed figure of Death. Only eight of these bronzes were ever made and none has appeared at auction for over 20 years.

Amongst many others, seven Catholics are known to have died for their consciences and their beliefs at the public hanging site in South Walks, Dorchester, now a leafy residential avenue, where the finished full size sculpture is displayed. Thomas Pilchard (priest), William Pyke (carpenter), John Cornelius (priest), Hugh Green (priest) and Thomas Bosgrave, John Carey and Patrick Salmon (three Royal servants) were all hanged between March 1587 and August 1642.

"Pilchard, Pike and Green are recorded as being tortured, imprisoned, hung on the gallows, then cut down, butchered cruelly upon a block, their limbs ripped from their bodies, the guts spilled and their maimed corpses paraded before a barbaric crowd," said Richard Kay



■ THE bronze maquette by Dame Elisabeth Frink

of Lawrences Auctioneers in Crewkerne.

"Cornelius was judged to be too holy a man to be so brutally dismembered. He alone was permitted to pray, but then he was hanged, cut down when dead and finally disembowelled. His head was then nailed to the gallows for 15 days, so his treatment was still cruel beyond belief."

The inspiration for the bronze came from the persistent request of nuns in the Convent of St. Genevieve in Dorchester who had sought a martyrs' memorial for years. The County Museum in Dorchester then commissioned

Frink. It was this grim and evil episode from Dorset's darkest history that inspired convent-educated Frink but the finished large bronze group on display in Dorchester differs from this maquette as Frink's understanding of the theme developed.

"This solemn figure group has a serene grandeur that belies its relatively small size," added Mr Kay.

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DorchesterLetters

Time to react to unfortunate facts?

■ WEST Dorset District Council has reported that there will now be an "intervening-period" between Phases 1 (offices) and 2 (retail) in the Charles Street development and although they "hoped" work on Phase 2 would begin in 2013, it was "subject to an improvement in the country's economy, in particular the retail and property markets". Phase 2 now looks exceedingly remote to all.

Flaws emerged in WDDC's claim to save West Dorset tax-payers £224,000 per annum by moving to new offices. If Phase 2 doesn't proceed, income loss from car-parking fees for the previous 226 spaces in Charles Street South is estimated (fees plus share of WDDC season-ticket cards) at over £280,000 p.a. Also there's the £ millions loss of business to existing Dorchester traders from 250,000 x 2-hour public parking opportunities lost p.a. (One trader shouted at Saturday's meeting that his business had literally halved since the loss of the car parking spaces).

None of the 44 shops I approached

even knew that - if Phase 2 did go ahead - the other Charles Street car-park (CS North) would have to shut - with no car-parking - for a period of three years, one month - with worrying effect on Dorchester's existing shops.

The reasoning group of BOSS (Build Offices on Stratton-House Site) voted 51 to 1 to mothball the current offices foundations construction work - even accepting a significant penalty charge - to save tax-payers and retailers a much greater subsequent real cost, and prevent closure of many of Dorchester's existing shops.

Office construction must halt. Reason, not bluster, must prevail. No-one should with reason say 'It'll cost too much now we've started'. It's demonstrably much cheaper to stop now.

The next meeting of the reasoning group, is at 11am this Saturday, August 27th outside United Church, Charles Street, Dorchester. All welcome.

John Grantham
Leader, BOSS

Car club's 50th anniversary charity tour



■ **ONWARD:** The Triumph TR2 of Dick and Anne Seyfried followed by Keith Grant and Cliff England's Volvo 122S about to turn off for Wynford Eagle



■ **ENJOYABLE:** Mike and Sheila Furse from Bridport in a Buckler Mk5

WOOLBRIDGE Motor Club celebrated its 50th anniversary with a car tour which raised £1900 for the 'Action for Children' charity recently.

The tour which started at Wiscombe Park, the hill climb venue in East Devon, wound its way through the glorious Devon and Dorset countryside before finishing at the Bovington Tank Museum, near the spot the club was founded.

Over 120 cars from Lagonda Rapiers from the mid 1930's to more "modern" cars such as the 1978 Mercedes Benz 350 SL originally formally owned by Led Zepplin drummer John Bonham, took part in the non-competitive event over 100 miles in good weather.

The Woolbridge Motor Club is based in and around Dorset and was formed in 1960 by employees of the Atomic Energy Establishment at Winfrith, and the Army Gunnery School at Lulworth. An ancient bridge in the village of Wool, mid-way between these



■ **THANKS:** Event organiser Tony Freeman (left) and Vic Fancy chairman of Woolbridge Motor Club (right) present the cheque to Sophie Tscheperra and Janet Chantler representing Action for Children

by Stuart Broom

two establishments, gave the club its name, and is featured in the club's badge, which currently has around 500 members.

The sight of an open topped Lagonda with occupants in leather 'flying helmets' driving through Beaminster Square must have been a sight for

some of the older inhabitants of the town!

At the end of the day the cheque was presented to representatives of Action for Children which will be put towards particularly their 'Dorset Nightstop' campaign which helps homeless young people in the county.



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Weymouth's got the X-Factor!

SCREAMS, tears and cheers greeted television X Factor stars Lloyd Daniels and Katie Waissel when they headlined the beach stage at Weymouth Carnival.

The two, who attracted storms of applause, were supported by rising girl band Oh My!

Lloyd said: "Weymouth Carnival is

massive. I particularly like the way it is spread all along the beach."

Katie told the View: "I love it. I really enjoyed watching the air shows and it was a really great family spirit.

"Lloyd and I seem to have had a competition for the most sculpted hair... and I think he wins!"



■ X FACTOR star Lloyd Daniels with Banus owner Georgina Grayson



■ HUGELY popular X Factor star Katie Waissel



Carnival Queen crowned

■ UNIVERSITY student Lucy Compton couldn't believe it when announcers said she was the 2011 Weymouth Carnival Queen.

The 20-year-old said: "It was amazing. My heart was beating so fast! "My princesses are also my friends now, but it will be days before it all sinks in."

Lucy and princesses, Sarah Flann and Jessica Miller, then embarked on a hectic schedule of events and appearances culminating in a ride on the carnival procession's lead float in front of tens of thousands of spectators.

Pictured is newly-crowned Carnival Queen Lucy Compton (centre) with her princesses, Sarah Flann (left) and Jessica Miller.

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Castles in the sand



■ SEASIDE skills and imagination helped Henry Thomas win the carnival sandcastle competition with a little help from father, Peter, and sister Lily.

The family from Kingston-upon-Thames created a five-ring Olympic 2012 entry complete with sandcastles.

Chairman of judges Juliette Frampton said: "I thought the standard here was brilliant and I have been really impressed."

As the trio celebrated Peter explained that he is no stranger to Weymouth beach and said: "I have been coming here for the last 43 years in a row!"

Pictured Henry, Peter (centre) and Lily Thomas who won the carnival sandcastle competition with their Olympic Rings 2012 entry.

Bouncing spacehopper champion



■ CHARLOTTE Knowles with her trophy for winning the Spacehopper race

BOUNCING belle Charlotte Knowles showed a clean pair of heels to her rivals when she won the carnival Spacehopper race.

The nine-year-old from Tiverton bounded round the sandy course to beat all opposition including ten-year-old Ben McGinley from Essex who finished second.

Charlotte said: "It was close and I'm happy I won."

New home for Pilchard



■ PILCHARD the cat with his new owners Geoff Marston and four-year-old son, Thomas

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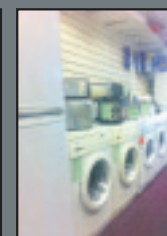
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Awards roll in two by two



■ MANNING the RAF recruitment stand are, from the left, Sgt Aaron McCarthy, Cpl Alex Axten and Flt Sgt Nick Nicholls

Typhoon fighter at the Pavilion

A TYPHOON fighter dominated the Pavilion forecourt when the RAF recruitment team set up for Weymouth Carnival.

Thousands of people clambered over the aircraft, sat in the cockpit or inspected the giant Oshkosh refueling vehicle.

Sgt Aaron McCarthy said: "We were incredibly busy which explains why Weymouth Carnival is one of our top national venues during the year."

"Everyone was really impressed by the Typhoon because the general public rarely get a chance to be this close to such a fighter."



■ WESTHAM Community Group celebrate after floating away with four awards for their Noah's Ark entry

AWARDS came in two by two when Westham Community Group's Noah's Ark float proved a huge hit with Weymouth Carnival procession judges.

Not only did the tireless community effort scoop trophies for Best Individual and Best Dressed Person in Carnival but they also won awards for Procession Team's Favourite and Best Charitable and Community entry.

Group chairman Ryan Hope said: "It is embarrassing to win so much but well worth the ten months of effort it took from everyone to produce our float."

"All the children made their own costumes and Noah's Ark was a credit to the community. It was a real community project."



■ THE Wyke Smugglers pub with their top procession float Only Fools and Horses

Only smugglers, fools and horses

THERE were no plonkers on the Wyke Smugglers entry Only Fools and Horses which won the best float in Weymouth Carnival.

The event was a triumph for the popular hostelry which not only won Best Vehicle in Procession but also Best Pub entry and Best Crowd Appeal.

The float, which included everything from a Nag's Head scene to an entire yellow Reliant Robin car, was superbly detailed right down to the costumes and make up of characters on the float.

Landlord Joe Stone was delighted and said: "Second is last!"

"We are over the moon and we couldn't have hoped for better. It is also nice to retain the best float title we won last year with our float, Christmas."

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CHICKERELL Carnival Club's Chick Korale float

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Captain Steve gets on his bike

AS CAPTAIN of The Dorset Golf and Country Club, Steve Walton wanted to do something connected with the sport for his Captain's Charity.

As a former cyclist he really fancied cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats, but realised that this did not encompass his passion for golf. As a result he decided to link it to the Ryder Cup.

He set off from Came Down Golf Club, the birthplace of the Ryder Cup to cycle 1,100 miles in 11 days taking in all of the UK mainland venues where the competition has been contested, finishing at Muirhead Golf Club in Scotland this week, in aid of

Julia's House.

The Dorset Children's Hospice was suggested to Steve when he was deciding on which charity to support, and following a visit to the hospice at Corfe Mullen, he knew it was the right one for him.

Steve explained: "Being captain of The Dorset Golf and Country Club is an honour; and raising money for this wonderful charity is another.

"After visiting the Hospice it really touched the hearts of my wife and I. The children and families it helps by love, care and understanding making the short lives of these children memorable, whilst also creating

memories for their families to remember, shows a compassion beyond words."

Steve took on the challenge with the minimum of support, a van, a driver and a bike, and expected to be sleeping in the van every night.

"I want to try to do this ride so all that all the valuable donations go straight to Julia's House, so I am taking a man, a van and a bike, perhaps with the odd free night in a bed occasionally on the way! he said."

If you would like to support Steve you can make a donation at www.justgiving.com/Steve-Walton3



■ HE'S OFF: Steve is waved off by family, friends and members of Julia's House at the start of his ride



LINE-UP: Both teams before the start The Thomas Hardy School XI (left) and the Old Hardyans XI Back (l-r): Toby Mason, Joe Prior, Cameron Armfield, Steve Tucker, Rob Baney, Lewis Chutter, Colin Lucas (Chairman of the Old Hardyans), Tony Foot, Mark Derrien, David Trotter, Simon Joslin, Martin Richards, Dan Belt, Frank Dike (umpire), John Pearson (past president of the Old Hardyans). Front (l-r): Nick Burgess, Dan Evans, Marcus Evans, Henry Lewis, Sam Roles, Steve Voss, Tim Bowden, Pete Moxom, Josh Foot, Don Floyd
Photo by MICHEL HOOPER-IMMINS

Record appearance for Old Hardyans Foot

TONY Foot made it a record 33rd appearance when he turned out recently for the Old Hardyans against his former school Thomas Hardy.

Unfortunately he only contributed one run to his side's winning total of 163-4 in their 30 over annual cricket match.

Both sides included a number of current local cricket players including Dorchester's Pete Moxom who topped score for the Old Hardyans with 39 and Dan Belt (30) and current county town skipper Martyn Richards who was 35 not out.

The school team found it difficult in reply with Weymouth's David Trotter particularly mean conceding just 12 runs off his six overs.

Although Weymouth's Cameron Armfield (14) and Martinstown's Henry Lewis (16) produced good contributions along with Marcus Evans and Steve Tucker, Moxom (4-17) and Don Floyd (2-20) ensured the old boys won by 20 runs.

Foot, the old boys' Sports Officer and team captain, has played for the side continuously since 1976 during which time just two games have been rained-off.



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Record livestock entries for county show

Dorset County Show is set for a blockbuster year after being flooded with record-breaking entries in the pigs and sheep classes.

Organisers are delighted after receiving the biggest ever number of pig entries.

Over 100 pigs, including lots of the popular kune-kune breed, have been entered into the classes this year. Sheep entries have also set a new record, with 825 animals competing across 25 classes.

Dorset County Show secretary Sam Mackenzie-Green said she was very pleased and looking forward to a tremendous weekend in Coker's Frome, Dorchester, on Saturday, September 3rd and

Sunday, September 4th.

'We're so excited that farming in Dorset is holding up so well during the recession. We also have a really strong entry for cattle – entries this year are nudging towards the 300 mark, with 52 Devon cattle entries. Farm produce is going well, with the grain tent getting lots of entries this year. And of course trade stands are going to be a record, as

they are up 10 per cent on last year.'

Committees that organise other agricultural shows in the county are also reporting a record-breaking year for livestock entries, particularly in the sheep classes.

The National Union of Farmers (NFU) has described the trend as 'the Adam Henson' effect, with the farmer's presenting shifts on Countryfile now

boasting higher viewing figures than Eastenders.

Chairman of the Dorset NFU, Robert Lasseter, said: 'The record entries for livestock classes across the board at our three agricultural shows in Dorset is really exciting. It's evidence of more interest in agriculture generally, and in particular, where our food comes from.'

'It shows Dorset's farming community pulling to-

gether. There are more smallholders, many with rare breeds of livestock, all taking an interest. There is also the 'Adam Henson effect,' with Countryfile now boasting higher viewing figures than Eastenders.

'It's all evidence that farming is an exciting way of life, and agriculture offers lots of varied and rewarding careers. Our three shows in the county are our showcase for

everything agricultural, so they are definitely the place to go if you want to know more and get involved!'

Dorset County Show organisers have made the decision to freeze the cost of tickets. Advance tickets cost £10 for adults, or £13 on the gates. Children go free and car parking is still free.



RECORD ENTRIES: Dorset County Show Secretary Sam Mackenzie-Green with Simon the sheep

Funds raised for hospice in memory of neighbours

A CHEQUE for £630 has been presented to Weldmar Hospicecare by residents at Webbers Piece, Maiden Newton, a sheltered housing complex run by Magna Housing Association.

The money was raised from activities including a coffee morning, a grand raffle and a barbecue.

Webbers Piece Residents' Association chairman Bob Hilton said: 'Daphne de Fera organised and ran the coffee morning in memory of Wally Raggett, who sadly passed away earlier in the year.



WEBBERS Piece residents with Matt Smith from Weldmar, sponsors Andy Hodder and Carol Forde and Daphne de Fera

'Both he and Jack Hull, another sad loss, had the last few weeks of their lives made very happy by the way the hospice

looked after them.

Local businesses Amber Hardware, the village stores and the newsagents donated

vouchers for the raffle..

'I would like to thank our members and friends who prove we are a connected community and

although pensioners still deep in their pockets to give generously to this cause,' Mr Hilton said.

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5. Who brought the heavy horse to Britain in 1066?
6. As well as pork joints what is the meat from pigs used for?



Questions for age 11 - 14 years

1. A cow is a ruminant what does this mean?
2. How many tonnes of beef does the UK produce a year?
3. Approximately how many piglets will a sow give birth to in a year?
4. How many sheep could a shearer shear in 5 days?
5. Which style of cooking uses goat meat?
6. When was the start of the decline in the use of the heavy horse?
7. What is the name of the fermentation in silage that takes place in air tight containers?
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Other major attractions include a Punch and Judy Show at 3.00pm, Coconut Shy, Bouncy Castle, various bottle stalls, Tombola, Tarot Reading, Raffles etc.

Entertainment throughout the day will be from South Dorset Section Vintage Motor Cycles, Jules The Entertainer, a giant sack race, 4 in a team with £100 donated to the charity of the winners choice

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- 12.05 Steve Smith Roadshow
- 12.30 South Dorset Selection of Vintage Motor Cycles arriving
- 2.00 Jules the Entertainer
- 2.30 Steve Smith Roadshow
- 3.00 Punch & Judy
- 3.30 Jules the Entertainer
- 4.00 Steve Smith Roadshow
- 4.30 Giant Sack Race (4 in a team) £100 Prize for Charity of winners choice
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Snooker and billiards presentation night



■ LEAGUE Chairman, Richard Bryant (left), presents the Snooker League Trophy to West Dorset Club A. The team also won the Team Open Snooker Knock-out Cup. Receiving the trophy is Mike Halford with team mates Evan Wellman, Graham Bartlett, Mike Woodroffe and Colin Granger (not present).



■ MIKE Halford presents Dorchester Conservative Club team Mark Beale, Ron Huxley and Colin Lucas with the Billiards League Trophy

*** Dorchester & District Snooker & Billiards League recently held their annual general meeting at the Colliton Club, Dorchester.

As part of the proceedings, Mike Halford, from League Sponsors M&M Commercials, presented the trophies for the 2010-2011 snooker and billiards seasons.

The Snooker Awards were presented to: Premier League - West Dorset Club A, runners up Colliton Nomads; Team Open Cup - West Dorset Club A, runners up Colliton Nomads; Team Handicap Cup - West Dorset Club C, runners up Trinity Express; Individual Open Trophy Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A), runner up Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns); Individual Handicap Trophy - Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A), runner up Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns); Open Pairs Trophy - Graham Bartlett & Evan Wellman, runners up Dan Spiller & Stefan Fry; Under 25 Open - Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), runner up Stefan Fry (West Dorset Club

by Stuart Broom

C); Top Break - Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 69.

The Billiards Awards were presented to: League - Dorchester Conservative Club, runners up Trinity Endeavours; Team Open Cup - Trinity M, runners up Colliton Club B; Team Handicap Cup - Trinity M, runners up Colliton XQ 2011; Individual Open Cup - Mark Beale (Dorch. Con. Club), runner up Richard Bryant (Colliton XQ 2011); Individual Handicap Cup - Mike Collins (Trinity Endeavours), runner up Colin Matthews (Trinity M); Top Break - David Matthews (Trinity M) 61.

The new snooker season, which will again be sponsored by M & M Commercials, will probably start on Monday, September 12th. Entries are still welcome from new clubs/teams. Anyone interested should contact the secretary on 01305 266362.



■ WEST Dorset Club C captain, Andrew Page receives the Team Handicap Snooker Knock-out Cup



■ GRAHAM Bartlett & Evan Wellman of West Dorset Club A receive the Open Pairs Snooker Trophy. Graham Bartlett also won the Individual Handicap Snooker Knock-out Trophy whilst Evan Wellman also retained the Individual Open Snooker Knock-out Trophy and won the Top Break Award.



■ MIKE Halford presents Mike Collins of Trinity Endeavours with the Individual Handicap Billiards Knock-out Cup and Mark Beale of Dorchester Conservative Club with the Individual Open Billiards Knock-out Cup.

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The show schedule includes classes for Flowers and Fruit, judged by Mrs. J. Everington, Vegetables judged by Mr. P. Yeates, Home Produce judged

by Mrs. T. Hedditch and Mrs. J. Horsington, Honey judged by Mr. D. Lyall, Wine judged by Mr. D. Vincent, Handicrafts judged by Mrs. M. Vergo, Mrs. B. Green and Mr. J. Watson, Children's Classes to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee judged by Mrs. J. Horsington, Miss. P. Diment, Mrs. M. Vergo, and Mrs. B. Green, Photography judged by Mr. J. Watson, Floral Arrangements judged by Miss. P. Diment.

Their will be fifteen trophies awarded to

participants in the flower show and if you require any further information regarding the Flower Show please contact 01297 489083.

The Family Dog Show starts at 2.15pm (£1.00 per class) entries on field. Rosettes are given to 4th place. Classes are as follows:

1. Cutest Puppy
2. Best Veteran – 8 years and over
3. Junior Handler – Under 16 years
4. Most Handsome Dog

5. Prettiest Bitch
 6. Best Rescue
 7. Best Brace
 8. Best Mis-Matched Brace
 9. Best Condition
 10. Dog the Judge would most like to take home
 11. Musical Sit (like musical bumps, judge shouts sit and last dog gets eliminated until one dog is left)
 12. Best in Show – All 1st prize winners of classes 1 to 11
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for Best in Show, and new for 2011 there will be a Gundog Scurry Competition, £1.00 per entry with a prize for the fastest Dog.

For all enquiries regarding the Dog Show please contact Katherine on 01297 489330.

The Flower Show Skittles Week takes place nightly from Monday, 22nd August to Monday, 29th August at the Five Bells Inn, Whitchurch Canonorum at 8pm, with Gentlemen's, Ladies' and children's

prizes.

In the event that there are surplus funds, following the event, these will be donated to local charities – Whitechurch Church Tower Bell Fund, Whitechurch Village Hall, Whitechurch Playgroup, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance were donated to last year.

Any volunteers who are able to help on show day would be appreciated, please contact Paul White on 01297 489083.



▲ Richard Legg who won the Mens Only Entry of a Lemon Drizzle Cake 2010



Show Timetable

Show Admission £1.50
Children under 16 Free

- 7.30am – 8.30am Judges' and stewards' exhibits to be staged
- 8.30am – 10.30am Exhibits to be staged
- 10.30am – 12 noon Judging takes place
- 2.00pm Show Opens
- 2.15pm Dog Show Starts
- 3.00pm Children's Races
- 4.30pm Award Presentation
- 4.45pm Raffle Draw
- 5.00pm Skittle Throw Off
- 5.00 – 5.30pm Removal of Exhibits
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THROUGHOUT the spring and summer months View From Reporter TOM GLOVER is welcoming all challenges in his column 'Take on Tom'. This week Tom took part in THE FIVE PUBS CHALLENGE to help raise money for the village halls of Askerswell, Lodgers and Powerstock.

FOR my penultimate challenge of the summer I got on my bike to find out why the five pubs challenge is fastly becoming a hotly anticipated event in the local calendar.

I must admit, the fundraising event is a masterstroke by the organisers. Not only does it provide dozens of customers for village pubs while raising money for the village halls at the same time, it's also cheap to run and a whole lot of fun on top.

The basic premise challenges those taking part to visit the five pubs of Lodgers, Uploders, Askerswell, Powerstock and Nettlecombe on foot, bike or horse, covering around 8 miles in total - if you don't get lost or drunk or both.

Someone did offer me their horse for the challenge but I opted for my

bike instead as I don't know how to work a horse.

I sent a group text message off to my friends to gauge their interest and waited for their response.

I sat back as the texts rolled back in, "I've got no money", "I'm moving house", "Whose number is this?"

Among the implausible excuses I did get some positive responses and I managed to rope in a couple of friends, Doug Sheppard and Catherine Carter.

On the day of the event I texted them both to confirm our meeting point and then set off to cycle to Lodgers. I would have driven but hadn't accounted for the fact my bike is considerably larger than my car boot, even with the seats down.

When I arrived at the Lodgers Arms, already



panting, I had my first bit of bad news. Showing great commitment to the challenge Catherine had decided to start early, 12 hours earlier in fact, in Wetherspoons, Bridport.

Determined to make sure she gave her all to the challenge, and feeling a little guilty that she wasn't on a bike I imagine, Catherine had a couple of drinks in every pub she visited, three or four in some. Come 11am on Sunday morning Catherine was suffering the side effects of her early start and had decided it was time to valiantly withdraw.

Luckily, before I could worry that I might be going it alone, Doug arrived. He too had discovered the same car/bike

problem I had encountered. He walked over from his car with a bike frame in one hand and a wheel and a pump in the other.

We constructed his bike, paid our entry fee and set off for our first pub.

Now when I was a kid I swear I could have cycled all day long and not broken into a sweat. If I had been born across the channel I reckon I would probably have been discovered as a child storming past Lance Armstrong, riding no-handed, on the final stage of the Tour De France.

I seem to have lost that talent with age however. Luckily so had Doug, and I happily agreed to his suggestion that we

push our bikes to the top of the hill.

Once in Nettlecombe we stopped for a quick drink at the Marquis of Lorne and headed for the short trip to The Three Horseshoes in Powerstock. We had hit two pubs in quick succession but then started to worry as we sailed down an endless downhill stretch to the foot of Eggardon Hill.

There was no way we were cycling up that, we gave it a shot but soon found ourselves pushing again. The hill is so steep that I think I even saw a car driver pull in to take a breather halfway.

We slowly pushed our way to the top, pretending we were just looking at the map when anyone



■ Doug Sheppard and View From Reporter Tom Glover at the end of the challenge

passed us by.

When we got to the top though it was worth the slog. We took in the views and then got back in the saddle and glided down to the Spyway Inn at Askerswell.

After a quick drink and chips break we got back in the saddle and pedalled the short stretch back to Lodgers, stopping to get our maps stamped

in The Crown at Uploders on the way.

We received our final stamp and our certificates and it was all over too soon.

I'm now fully aware why the challenge has become so popular and hope I can persuade a few others to join me next year.

The views are great, the pub gardens are glorious

and with more than 100 people taking part you are bound to bump into a familiar face along the way. Roll on next year's challenge.

To read a full report on the five pubs challenge, and see more pictures, pick up next week's edition of the View from Bridport.

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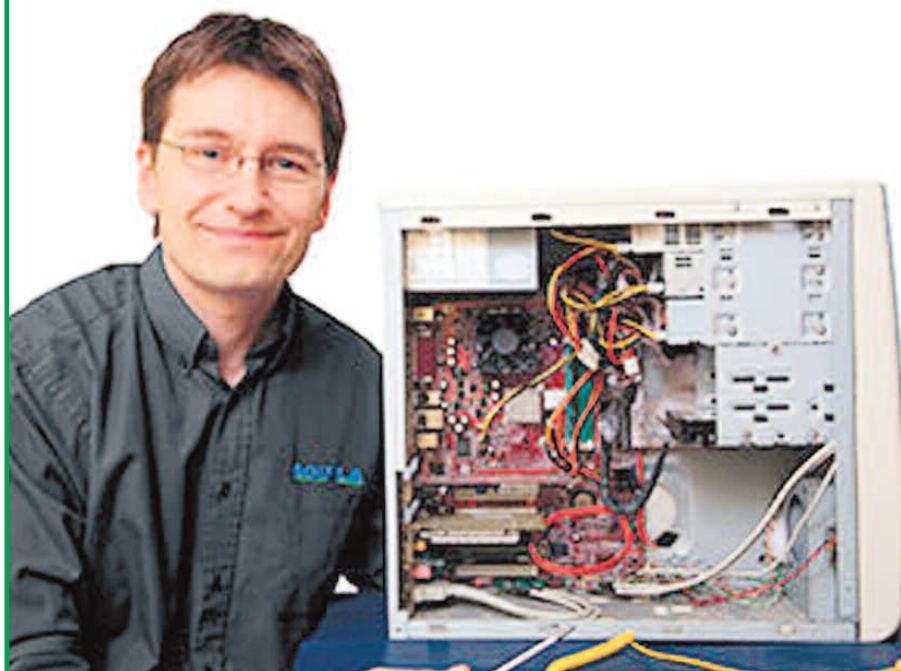
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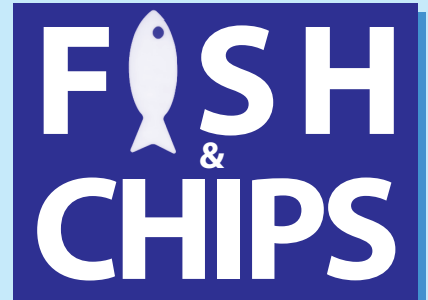
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WEYMOUTH'S lifeboats and the coastguard helicopter provided a carnival curtain-raiser when they staged a Bay display the evening before Weymouth's biggest day of the year.

The inshore and all weather craft were both involved in the "rescue" which delighted spectators watching from the Esplanade.

Weymouth carnival committee chairman Shaun Hennessy watched the display and was full of praise for those taking part.

He said: "The lifeboats and the helicopter are a credit to Weymouth and Portland and the display gave everyone a chance to catch a glimpse of their life-saving work."

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■ **BREATHTAKING:** The Red Arrows display their talents to the crowd

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■ **DARING:** The Breitling Wingwalkers at Weymouth Carnival with the White Horse in the background



■ **JUST DROPPING** IN The Red Devils land in the sea

Lucky prize winners

UNEMPLOYED plumber Dan Smith is the winner of this year's top prize of a car in Weymouth Carnival's grand draw.

Dan, of Beaumont Avenue, has collected a Mazda 2 TS supplied by Wey Valley Mazda.

A holidaymaker from London won the second prize of a Haven holiday for six while a woman from Stafford won the third prize of a tour of Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

The fourth prize of a child's ride-on electric car was won by Peter Cooper from Weymouth.



■ **BACK ON THE GROUND:** Natasha Bant and her father Phil toast a spectacular, if slightly damp carnival

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Dorset County Show on course to break records again

NOW in its 170th year, this event is on track to be the most amazing show yet and break last year's record of over 56,000 visitors. The Show in Dorchester has got an exciting range of attractions that showcase the traditional county life.

The Show is set to have over 6,000 animals and 450 tempting stands. Shoppers will be delighted that the Dorset County Show committee have decided to freeze ticket prices at £10 for adults (advanced tickets) and children go free!

The Bolddog Lings stunt team will perform a jaw dropping performance. They practice on the biggest ramp in the world and jump over 75ft. The Show will feature a wide selection of freestyle motocross tricks such as the 'superman seat grab', 'indian air', 'heel-

clicker,'rock solid','double-nac','switch blade','kiss of death','lazy boy' and many more.

Show Secretary Sam Mackenzie-Green said: 'They are amazing to watch, and will have you on the edge of your seat. I can't wait to see them at the Show.'

'It is going to be great to see them zooming and wheel spinning round the main ring.'

A brilliant attraction for this year will be 'The Sheep Show', a humorous educational live stage show about sheep and wool. The sheep even show the audience a dance step or two! The act will interest people of all ages and gives a real insight to how the wool from a sheep's back becomes a jumper.

Sam said: 'The dancing sheep are becoming really popular so I had to get them at the Dorset County Show. The best bit is the presenters: not only is this

a very funny display, but it's educational, too.

Back by popular demand, there will be a large poultry tent where the public will be able to see and buy rare breeds of birds.

A grassy area has been set by for people to have picnics. You will be able to get your picnic from Dorset Food Hall, which has local food producers including: Annies Fudge, Apple Catering Cakes, Blue Hen Dorset, Bridport Gourmet Pies, Capreolus Fine Foods, Caroline Drever Shellfish, Clipper Teas, Dorset Blue Cheese & Soup Co, Dorset Chacterie Company, Fancy That Cakes, Filberts Bees Ltd, Garden Gate Foods, James's Cheese, L & C Game, Mrs T's Traditional Teatime Treats, Olives Et Al, Punch and Judy Bakery, Rolly's Cake Company, Sandford Cider, Sea Spring Seeds, The Cherry Tree, The Dorset Blueberry Company, The Dorset Coffee Company, Woolsery Cheese, and Wld Meadow Lamb.

Adams Axemen, the country's best-known lumberjack display team, will be showing their sheer strength with their exhaustingly good performance. The team are based in Bere Regis, Dorset, and have over 40 years of experience at shows. They definitely know how to pull a crowd with their lightning quick chainsaw sculptures.

Sam added: 'Dorset's Adams Axemen are amazing to watch, they show something completely unique and are incredibly strong to saw down logs so quickly.'

Titan the Robot is back by popular demand and

will be strutting amongst the crowd. The giant 55 stone, 7ft 9in dancing robot will be mingling with showgoers.

And fellas – roll your sleeves up and enter the men's only cake baking contest. Last year over 200 ambitious men baked their banana cake in the homecraft category. This year the cake is Anzac Cookies. The recipe can be picked up from the show office or downloaded from www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk

Other attractions this year include the fancy dress sheep class, Wolfman Shaun Ellis, Jonathan Marshall Falconry, carriage driving, cooking demonstrations, Woody The One Man Band, gun dog display teams and terrier racing.

For further information www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk



The Bolddog Lings stunt team



Titan the Robot





What's on and when at Dorset County Show

Saturday

Main Ring

8.00am - Hunters Ridden
11.00am - Vintage Tractors
11.30am - Ridden Racehorses
12.30pm - Bolddog Lings
1.15pm - Scurry Racing
2.00pm - Farm To Fridge
3.00pm - Grand Parade
3.30pm - Hound Parade
4.00pm - Scurry Racing
4.45pm - Bolldog Lings
5.30pm - Team Jumping

Symonds & Sampson Countryside Arena

10.00am - Adams Axemen
10.30am - Hearing Dogs
11.00am - Portland Majorettes
11.30am - Shaun Ellis Wolfman
12.00pm - Hound Parade
12.30pm - Jonathon Marshall Falconry
1.30pm - Dog and Duck Show
2.00pm - Adams Axemen
2.30pm - Hearing Dogs
3.00pm - Portland Majorettes
3.30pm - Shaun Ellis Wolfman
4.00pm - Jonathon Marshall Falconry
4.30pm - Dog & Duck Show

Cattle Rings

9.00am - Commercial Beef
9.30am - British Continental Pure Beef
Breeds, Holstein & British Friesian

10.00am - Hereford, Any Pure Beef
Breed Indigenous to Britain, Dexter
10.30am - Devon & South Devon
11.00am - Aberdeen Angus, Production Inspection
12.00pm - Dairy Champion followed by Beef Champion

Sheep Rings

9.00am - Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset, Suffolk, Dorset Down, Texel, Any Other Longwool, Charollais, Primitive, Greyface Dartmoor, Hampshire Down, Ryeland
10.30am - Any Cross Breed, Local Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset
11.00am - Any Other Pure Breed, Any Other Continental, Young Handler, Portland, Shetland, Lley, Any Other Rare Breed
12.00pm - Young Handler & Novice

Goat Ring

6.30am - Full Udder Inspection
7.30am - Milking Competition - to be completed by 8.00am
10.00am - Inspection classes - all goats
6.00pm - Milking competition - to be completed by 6.30pm.
Times may vary at the discretion of the judge.

Pig Ring

10.00am - All Pigs

Sunday

Main Ring

8.00am - Pony Showing
11.00am - Jonathon Marshall
11.30am - Coaching Marathon
12.00pm - Bolddog Lings
12.45pm - Private Driving
1.30pm - Coaching Marathon
2.00pm - Farm To Fridge
3.00pm - Grand Parade
3.30pm - Scurry Racing
4.30pm - Hound Parade
5.00pm - Bolldog Lings

Symonds & Sampson Countryside Arena - Saturday

10.00am - Adams Axemen
11.00am - Hearing Dogs
11.30am - Shaun Ellis Wolfman
12.00pm - Church Service
12.30pm - Hound Parade
1.00pm - Jonathon Marshall Falconry
2.00pm - Dog and Duck Show
2.30pm - Adams Axemen
3.00pm - Hearing Dogs

Other highlights

Saturday 8am - Men's cake baking competition Anzac Cookies, in the Horticultural Tent
Saturday 10.30am - Ferret Racing in the Lakeside Ring
Saturday 12.00pm - Terrier Racing in the Lakeside Ring
Saturday 12.30pm - Scurry on the Lake in Lakeside Ring
There will be 20 different breeds of chicken on display in the poultry tent

3.30pm - Four Legged Race

4.00pm - Shaun Ellis Wolfman

4.30pm - Dog & Duck Show

Cattle Rings

9.30am - Longhorn, Rare & Minority Breeds followed by Beef Cattle
11.00am - Young Handler
12.30pm - Young Farmer
Stockjudging

Sheep Rings

9.00am - Wool on the Hoof
9.30am - Rare Breeds Groups & Pairs, Commercial Groups & Pairs
11.30am - Rare Breeds, Championship, Overall Champion
12.30pm - Children's Novelty Classes - Fancy dress sheep

Pig Ring

10.30am - Pairs, Junior Handler, Overall Pig Champion.

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chef of the year award and has passed much of this experience on to the other chefs that do the cooking.

Amongst the varied selection on the menu there are over a dozen NEW dishes to choose from. One of which being the Naga Chilli Chicken (or Lamb) which is a fiery number using the the Dorset Naga chilli which is almost twice as hot as the current world

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Dorchester Curiosity Centre works in partnership with other fantastic businesses including West 7 Reclamation (www.west7reclamation.co.uk) and Birds Yard (www.birdsyard.co.uk). We also have a new vintage boutique full of amazing items waiting to be discovered.



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View 2



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guaranteed!**

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View 2 Music

Young musicians to put on anniversary show

YOUNG performers will be putting on a special anniversary show at Bridport's Electric Palace next month to celebrate 10 years of the Richard Ely Trust.

The Electric Palace in South Street has been chosen by the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians, to celebrate ten years of the charity with a performance from some of the brightest local talent.

The September concert will be raising funds for the trust to help fund future students.

There will be performances on the piano, flute, cello, violin and percussion, either as solos or in combination with others.

They will be joined by the choir of Bridport Primary School, who will open both the first and second half of the concert and the finale will be a variety of song and dance from locally acclaimed Bridport Musical Theatre Company with highlights from their recent sell out performance of 'Showstoppers'.

The show will be held on Sunday, September 11th. Tickets for the show will be on sale at the Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. Adult tickets are £7, children £2. Doors open at 4.30pm for a 5pm start.

Top folk, blues and jazz artists come together for the '3rd Event'

THE '3rd Event' will take place from 3pm to 10.30pm on Sunday, August 28th in the field opposite the King's Head, Bradpole, and in case of rain actually in the Pub. There will be a licensed bar, barbecue, lamb roast, cakes and puddings, and a raffle.

It is an afternoon and evening of music performed by the cream of local artists, singers and songwriters giving their services free for charity. The charities benefitting this year are, 'Friends of Ashalayam', 'Bridport Burma Appeal', and 'The Fisherman's Arms Day Centre'.

The music is mostly folk, with a touch of blues and jazz. The MC is Peter Pinker who over the course of the afternoon and evening will be introducing: *Ribbon Man*, *Simon Leech*, *Declan Duffy Duo*, *Jamie*

Leigh, *Lucy 9mm*, *Mitch Norman Band*, *Tinkers Cuss*, *Elijah Wolf*, *Dan Shackell Trio*, *Lauren & Mike*, *Will Ferris & Simon Swarbrick*, *Chris Deacon*, *Granny's Attic*, *B.B. Tim*, and *Orpheus*. Other artists are still to be confirmed.

The last two years raised approx £3,000 for the charities.

Sponsors and supporters of the event include: The Hive Beach Café, Fowlers Tool & Hire, Sicor, Cain's Foods at Chideock, The Kings Head, and Steve and Anita Chilcott.

So please come and join the music, fun and great food and support three well worth while causes. Tickets are available on the day at the entrance to the field. Adults £5, Family Tickets £12, (Two adults, two children of school age).



We are The Mods!

THE 'Legends Return to Lyme' season continues when The Mods play at Woodmead Halls in Lyme Regis on Saturday, August 27th.

Performing their acclaimed world-class show 'Mods vs Rockers' the five piece band play some of the great hits from the mid 60s to early 70s from bands including The Who, Small Faces, The Doors, The Kinks, Desmond Dekker and many more.

The five members of The Mods have performed with some of the biggest names in rock, including Pete

Townsend, Ringo Starr, Peter Gabriel and Tina Turner.

TimeOut called The Mods "the best 60s tribute band in the World", and you can see why at the Woodmead Halls on Saturday, August 27th, with the bar opening at 7.30pm.

Ticket cost £11 in advance, or £13 on the door. Advance tickets are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (telephone 01297 442138); Serendip Book, 11 Broad Street or via the website www.lymeregis.tv/legends.html

Stump up for charity in memory of Stur stalwart

A CRICKET bat signed by Surrey and former England batsman Mark Ramprakash (and winner of Strictly Come Dancing), is just one of the items to be auctioned at an event to be held in memory of Peter Morey, past president of Sturminster Marshall Cricket Club.

A cricket match between current and former team members this Sunday (August 28th) will be followed by a celebrity auction with the proceeds being divided evenly between the cricket club and the British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society (tunnel vision), from which Peter, a much loved and highly respected member of the local community who passed away in May 2010, also suffered.

The match begins at 2pm, and during the afternoon a range of family activities will also be taking place on the village green followed at 7.30pm by a

barbecue, live music and the auction, which also include a mini bat signed by the England players from the first ever test match held recently at the Rose Bowl in Hampshire, plus for those who prefer their sport fast and furious, a family visit to Poole Speedway with a tour of the stadium and a chance to meet the Poole Pirates team.

Entry to the match is free. Tickets for the evening cost £10 per adult or £30 per family (two adults and two children) and are available from team stalwart Ross Humphrey, Nursery Manager at Knoll Gardens near Wimborne. Call 01202 829522, or email ross@knollgardens.co.uk.

Past players, or those with a personal connection to Peter are also invited to contact Ross if they would like to be involved in this special fundraising day.

Classic Car Show this Sunday at Groves

THIS Sunday (28th of August) Groves Nurseries in Bridport will be hosting their first ever classic car show in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Owners of classic cars are invited to come and show their vehicles at the Garden Centre in Bridport. Whilst owners are welcome to exhibit free of charge organisers are asking for a voluntary donation towards the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. As an added incentive exhibitors will be entitled to 10% off of anything in the Citrus Grove Café on that Sunday, including the popular Sunday Roast or Classic Car Special Full English breakfast which will be served from 10am until 11am.

Of course entry to the viewing public is free and will be open during Groves' usual Sunday opening times of 10:30 until 4:30.

For more information please either contact Neil Baker or Mark Bugler at Groves Nurseries on 01308 422654 or go to the Groves Nurseries website www.grovesnurseries.co.uk for more details.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

LAST week we featured poems on the subject of dreams. Here are a few more; all of them from different writers. The first is by Anne Brontë, the youngest of the famous literary sisters from Yorkshire. As a governess, Anne looked after children but never married and had children of her own, so this poem seems to have been a very personal cry from the heart.

DREAMS

*While on my lonely couch I lie,
I seldom feel myself alone,
For fancy fills my dreaming eye
With scenes and pleasures of its own.
Then I may cherish at my breast
An infant's form beloved and fair,
May smile and soothe it into rest
With all a Mother's fondest care.*

*How sweet to feel its helpless form
Depending thus on me alone!
And while I hold it safe and warm
What bliss to think it is my own!*

*And glances then may meet my eyes
That daylight never showed to me;
What raptures in my bosom rise,
Those earnest looks of love to see,*

*To feel my hand so kindly prest,
To know myself beloved at last,
To think my heart has found a rest,
My life of solitude is past!*

But then to wake and find it flown,

*The dream of happiness destroyed,
To find myself unloved, alone,
What tongue can speak the dreary void?*

*A heart whence warm affections flow,
Creator, thou hast given to me,
And am I only thus to know
How sweet the joys of love would be?*

The American poet, Sara Teasdale, seems to be unsure whether she is happy about her dreams having come true.

HOUSES OF DREAMS

*You took my empty dreams
And filled them every one
With tenderness and nobleness,
April and the sun.*

*The old empty dreams
Where my thoughts would throng
Are far too full of happiness
To even hold a song.*

*Oh, the empty dreams were dim
And the empty dreams were wide,
They were sweet and shadowy houses
Where my thoughts could hide.*

*But you took my dreams away
And you made them all come true --
My thoughts have no place now to play,
And nothing now to do.*

The British poet Arthur Symonds (1865-1945) had most of his poetry published about 100

Isserlis concert raises cash for charity

WORLD famous cellist Steven Isserlis returned to Mapperton last Saturday to give a concert in aid of Recovery Road and Dorset County Museum. Nearly one hundred people attended the recital in All Saints Church at Mapperton, which included Bach's Suite No 3 and Benjamin Britten's Third Suite. The evening was a great success and raised just over £2,500 for the charities.

Recovery Road Wellness Project is a new UK charity that supports those affected by the shocking effects of tranquillisers and antidepressant dependencies. The aim of the project is to help the wellbeing of people in withdrawal by offering them and their families continuous support and to make the devastating effects of these drugs more widely known.

MISSING SIGN

A YELLOW sign on a metal frame belonging to Beaminster Antiques Fair has gone missing. The sign, which was placed along the Broadwindsor road, has disappeared please will anyone who finds this sign return it to Beaminster Town Hall or contact Nigel on 01297 24446.

Charity quiz in aid of Uparo Project

A CHARITY quiz night will be held next week to raise money for the Uparo Project.

The project supports the Uparo Village Dispensary in the Moshi District of Northern Tanzania.

The quiz evening will be at 7:30pm on Saturday, September 3rd at the Royal British Legion Hall, Bridport.

Tickets are £5 per person and will include refreshments.

Thanks from the TheatreFriends

THE TheatreFriends Committee would like to thank all who donated, helped and bought from their recent Table Top Sale in the Shelters on the Marine Parade. The total raised was £194.84 in aid of the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

years ago in London, where he worked as a critic and a magazine editor. As an associate of the Rhymers Club he became a friend of W.B. Yeats, Havelock Ellis and other contemporary literary figures.

THE LOOM OF DREAMS

*I broider the world upon a loom,
I broider with dreams my tapestry;
Here in a little lonely room
I am master of earth and sea,
And the planets come to me.*

*I broider my life into the frame,
I broider my love, thread upon thread;
The world goes by with its glory and shame,
Crowns are bartered and blood is shed;
I sit and broider my dreams instead.*

*And the only world is the world of my dreams,
And my weaving the only happiness;
For what is the world but what it seems?
And who knows but that God, beyond our guess,
Sits weaving worlds out of loneliness?*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pe-media@pemedialtd.co.uk

Satisfaction guaranteed with The Rollin Stoned

IF you're planning on going to The Rollin Stoned at the Electric Palace on Friday, August 26th, then you'd better hurry to get your tickets as unsurprisingly, they are selling extremely fast!

The Rollin' Stoned put on a truly fantastic show with costumes that are shamelessly camp, gaudy and fabulous, genuine vintage instruments and the irreverent wit. However while the tongue is never far from the cheek they make sure it is never to the detriment of the music. This band is not to be confused with the grotesque parody on parody 'Stella Street'-Lite Stones bands that abound, nor a bunch of seasoned old pros, opportunistically hitched on to the "Tribute Bandwagon" for an easy ride. What clearly comes across to audiences seeing the band at work is the passion they all have for the music of what is, cliché or not, "The Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band" the world has seen.



A typical two hour show includes not only all the classic crowd pleasing hits, but is spiced with enough eclectic selections from the deeper recesses of Stones album archives to satisfy the most demanding of "Bufs", all performed with the same vibrantly authentic attack and raw energy that characterised the original Stones shows in their prime.

For those who witnessed the Stones - Brian Jones et al in their hey day, this is a chance to revisit lost youth, for the rest of you, now's your chance to see what all the fuss was about.

With top music critics such as the Times praising the band as "... the nearest thing to the real article" and Keith Richards' own mother, Doris, describing The Rollin Stoned as "outstanding" and fit to "stand in for the Stones" - you don't really get better endorsements.

A truly fun night with lots of dancing - tickets are on sale now for £10 in advance from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. Doors open at 7pm for an 8.30pm start. For more information see www.electricpalace.org.uk

Celebrating 30 years of Wessex Military Band

THIS year represents a special milestone for the Wessex Military Band as it celebrates 30 years of music making with a musical extravaganza weekend. Joining them in their celebrations will be the Portlethen & District Pipe Band from Scotland, South Wales Police Band, Gugge 2000 from Bournemouth and the Wight Diamonds Marching Band from the Isle of Wight, along with representatives from the Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.

On Friday, September 2nd there is an anniversary concert at Salisbury City Hall from 7.30pm. On Saturday, September 3rd there will be

a massed bands event in Bridport, which will start with a parade through the town at 9.30am with bands performing in South Street from 10.00am - 3.00pm. The Wessex Military Band and the Portlethen & District Pipe Band will also be performing in a concert on Sunday, September 4th from 6pm at the Bridport Arts Centre.

If you have been associated with the band either as a member of the Wessex Youth Band 1981 - 1991, the Army Air Corps 'Blue Eagles' volunteer band at Middle Wallop 1991 - 1993 or the Wessex Military band you and your family are invited to a reunion party at the

Youth Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport to meet up with old friends, share memories and stories on Saturday, September 3rd from 7.00pm

The band is continuously recruiting new members and if you wish to join or come back to the band if an ex member we would be really pleased to hear from you.

For further information about the 30th Anniversary celebrations or becoming a member of the band please visit their website www.wessexmilitaryband.co.uk, email wsxmilitaryband@btinternet.com or find them on Facebook.



THEN... | The Wessex Military Band march through Bridport 30 years ago



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Bridport Arts Centre Launches £3 concession scheme

AS part of the commitment to making the arts accessible to all, Bridport Arts Centre is launching a new early bird concession price of £3 for half their events this autumn.

20 tickets will be held until two weeks before the event for full-time Students, children under 18, those in receipt of Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance and Housing benefit and people with

disabilities. The pilot will be sponsored by Magna Housing Association.

Art Centre Director Polly Gifford said: "I'm proud that we're launching our new 'Super £3' concession scheme, demonstrating our commitment to making our programme as accessible as possible. Thank you to Magna Housing for sponsoring this pilot season".

Magna Housing Association di-

rector David Aldwinckle said: "We think the Super £3 deal is a great idea for people who would like to see something at the arts centre but wouldn't usually be able to afford it.

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FINAL DESTINATION 5 ¹⁵

The fifth instalment in the gruesome horror series sees the survivors of a suspension bridge collapse attempt to cheat death, with the usual horrific results.



POWDER ¹⁵

British dark comedy Powder tells the story of an emerging band's experiences in the UK music scene. Stars Liam Boyle, Alfie Allen, Ralf Little, and a cameo from former Smiths guitarist Johnny Marr.



CONAN THE BARBARIAN ¹⁵

A quest that begins as a personal vendetta for the fierce Cimmerian warrior soon turns into an epic battle against hulking rivals, horrific monsters, and impossible odds, as Conan (Jason Momoa) realises he is the only hope of saving the great nations of Hyboria from an encroaching reign of supernatural evil. Also stars Stephen Lang and Rose McGowan.



ONE DAY ^{12A}

After spending the night together on the night of their college graduation Dexter (Jim Sturgess) and Em (Anne Hathaway) are shown each year on the same date to see where they are in their lives. They are sometimes together, sometimes not, on that day.



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Fri-Mon, Wed & Thu: 14.30, 17.15,

20.00

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Daily: 10.40, 12.50, 15.00, 17.15,

19.20, 20.30, 21.30

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Daily: 13.15, 15.45, 20.45

Conan The Barbarian in 3D ¹⁵

Daily: 18.15

One Day ^{12A}

Daily: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 20.15

Spy Kids 4 - All the Time in the

World in 3D ^{PG}

Daily: 14.05

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Daily: 12.00noon

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Sat: 10.05

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Daily: 16.10, 18.20



The Magic of Motown's Jackson 5

WIN TICKETS TO SEE THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN SHOW!

DIRECT from the USA and celebrating 50 years of number one Motown hits, the Magic of Motown tribute concert show is coming to town.

The record label that brought the likes of the Temptations, Diana Ross and the Supremes, the Four Tops, Stevie Wonder, the Jackson 5, Marvin Gaye, Lionel Richie, Martha Reeves, Smokey Robinson, Mary Wells and the Isley Brothers to the world enjoyed its first number one hit in 1961. Please Mr Postman by the Marvelettes was followed by a phenomenal 56 other Billboard chart toppers.

Motown Records became the world's greatest record label and The Magic of Motown authentically revives the biggest hits of all: Stop in the Name of Love; Signed, Sealed, Delivered; My Guy; What Becomes of the Broken Hearted; I Heard it Through the Grapevine; Endless Love; All Night Long; Heatwave; I'm Coming Out; Why Do Fools Fall in Love; Get Ready; Ain't Too Proud to Beg; My Girl; I Want You Back; I'll Be There and Dancing in the Street to name but a few.

Get ready - to win tickets to see this fantastic tribute concert show. View from Newspapers have teamed up with the producers of the hit-packed production to give two lucky readers the chance of winning one of two pairs of tickets to see the spectacular production at the

the Electric Palace in Bridport on Saturday, September 24th.

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There is no cash alternative. Winners will be picked at random. Editor's decision is final. Winners will be notified by telephone, and tickets will be held at the box office for collection on the night and in the name of the winners.

To buy tickets call the Electric Palace box office on 01308 424901 or visit www.electricpalace.org.uk Tickets cost £19.50.

Freaks at the Steam Fair!

AFTER the amazing popularity of last year's show, Dr Haze's Freak Show returns to this year's Great Dorset Steam Fair from August 30th to September 4th.

Again promoted by Joby Carter in his specially restored booth and front, the show which boasts acts from the infamous Circus of Horrors will take pride of place on the Midway next to Ken Fox's Wall of Death.

Dr Haze creator of the show said 'The show was so popular last year we couldn't get everyone in, even though on some days we performed 12 times we were still turning people away, this year we intend to perform more show's and bring an even bigger and shocking "x'travaganza".

This years show will definitely live up to its 'Britain's Got Freaks' title after the show stormed into the

semi final of this years Britain's Got Talent. To add to the 'freak factor' fellow semi finalist Antonio Popeye and last year's auditionee Mr Methane join the fray on certain days.

Returning will be Garry Stretch, the stretchiest man alive; Captain Dan, the demon dwarf; The Mongolian Laughing Boy - Human pin cushion; The husband and wife sword swallower and blade walker - Hannibal Helmutro and Anastasia IV. Plus the Electric Boy - see him have 300,000 vaults pumped through his body; The girl in the bottle; The Exotic and Erotic Daniel

Marmite; all hosted by Circus of Horrors undead ringmaster Dr Haze.

Dr Haze's Freak Show will be performing at The Great Dorset Steam Fair. From Tuesday, August 30th August to Sunday, September 4th. For tickets to the steam fair call 01258 860361



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Anonymous promises to take up the slack



IT'S all systems go for what promises to be the biggest and best Anonymous yet. This Saturday Dorchester's free youth festival once again takes over Maumbury Rings for a day, to bring the best young musicians, dancers, artists and activities the county town can offer, and its all FREE!

Adam Harris, Chair of Dorchester Youth Extra said: "The Anonymous festival is really fun and a great way to get people in Dorset together. Dorchester Youth Extra really love being involved in this event. Since we put out an announcement for bands earlier in the year we've been flooded with requests, the only downside has been having to turn some great acts down."

One of the highlights of this years festival are Maverick Slacklines who will be giving everyone a chance to try their hand at Slackline, an extreme balance sport that has its World Championships in Sandbanks this September.

The group describe the sport as the art of balancing on a flat line of webbing tensioned between two anchor points. The use of webbing makes it different to the classic tightrope or wire balancing. The nature of the webbing and its tension means that it is stretchy and bouncy, like a trampoline. These differences mean it has developed completely different styles and tricks to that of the more commonly recognised circus acts.

As well as Slacklining visitors can try out Free Running, Graffiti Art, Craft activities, Giant Sumo and loads more.

On the music front this years headliners are local boys Thomas and the Mock Ups. Leo from the band said: "We are really stoked that we have been invited to play the Dorchester Anonymous festival and better still being asked to headline. Maumbury Rings is the one of the most awesome venues we have been lucky enough to play in."

"There are so many gifted and talented young musicians in Dorchester and its surrounding villages, that without events like Anonymous would not get to showcase their works to the general public, friends, colleagues and family. We are living in turbulent times and the voices of the younger generation need to be heard."

Joining the Mock Ups on the stage will be Jack Harrison, Sarah Pardoe, Epic Journey and many more, while an open mic area will be running for budding young musicians to play.

Emma Scott, Community Development Officer for West Dorset District Council said: "Young people from Dorchester Youth Extra really wanted to build on the success of last two years Anonymous Festival, and we have really pulled out all the stops to make this an event that has something for everyone."

"Brilliant local bands and DJ's, amazing activities, stunning performers and much more. Its all free so you'd be mad not to join us in Maumbury Rings on Saturday and experience the whole event for yourselves."

Anonymous 2011 will be held in Maumbury Rings on Saturday, August 27th from 11am - 9pm.



GILLETT STRING TRIO FOR ST CANDIDA'S CONCERT

THE Gillett String Trio will be playing at St Candida's Church, Whitchurch Canonorum on Saturday 27th August. Those who came to the Good Friday concert at St Candida's Church in 2010 will remember the divine playing by Kokila's string quartet of Haydn's 'Seven Last Words'. She returns this year with her brother, the double bass player Meherban, and Alexandra Urquhart on viola.

Violinist Kokila Gillett studied at the Junior Guildhall School of Music and Drama where she won the 2001 Lutine Prize. She studied at the Purcell School, moving on to the Royal College of Music, where in 2006 she gained a First Class BMus Honours Degree and won the Isolde Menges Solo Bach Prize. As a soloist and in duo capacity, Kokila has performed live on Channel 4, at the Wigmore Hall, Purcell Room, Royal Festival Hall, St John's Smith Square, St James' Piccadilly and at many other key UK venues, and has toured India. In 2004 Kokila was filmed and recorded for

the soundtrack of the TV documentary "Tchaikovsky" and in 2008 was filmed and recorded for the art film "Drawing Class".


Meherban Gillett began playing double bass at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama Junior Department aged 8, following the musical example set by his elder siblings who both played violin. He spent his sixth form years at Chetham's School of Music and studied for a BMus at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. In 2006, he was a semi-finalist on the BBC Young Musician of the Year award was also the successful winner of first principal double bass at the Royal Danish Opera in Denmark.

Alexandra began studying the viola at the age of 15. She obtained her degree at Trinity College of Music where she was awarded the Band/Kurtz Viola Prize and the Guivier String Prize. Alexandra then acquired her postgraduate diploma at the Royal College of Music. She was a member of

Southbank Sinfonia in 2005, with whom she played as principal, and performed Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante in Anghieri in Tuscany. Since then, she has performed extensively as a chamber musician and played with several of the UK's leading orchestras - the Philharmonia, the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. In 2008 she went to Santiago, Chile, to play for a year with their Philharmonic Orchestra, to travel in South America and learn Spanish. Since returning to the UK in 2009, Alexandra has branched out into the jazz and tango scene, with tours and performances as part of the Sigamos Quartet with the saxophonist Gilad Atzmon, the London Tango Orchestra, and Tango Siempr, and features on their CD, 'Malandras del Tango'.

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Traditional Sunday Carvery at the The Talbot Arms

by
Rob Coombe

THE Talbot Arms, in the heart of the village of Uplyme, near Lyme Regis, is a family friendly pub that has an idyllic setting on the banks of the river Lym. Under the ownership of Steve and Wendy Gardner, the pub has built an excellent local reputation for serving up hearty portions of quality home cooked pub food.

After my usual Sunday morning round of golf, I was feeling extremely hungry and went for lunch at the Talbot Arms, and I was in for quite a treat. As soon as you walk through the front door you are greeted by a warm and friendly atmosphere, with very helpful staff, and importantly for me, a choice of quality local ales!

I settled for a pint of Otter Bitter, and a table by the fireplace, which in the winter only adds to the warm, cozy nature of the pub. Not wasting any time, I went up to the carvery to the choice of meats. There was a beautiful joint of Beef, along with Ham and Turkey. Unsurprisingly, I opted for a bit of all three! The beef was cooked to absolute perfection, and you are given the choice if you would prefer a slice from the well done part of the joint, or the pink part, which as a true red blooded male I opted for, and it really was melt in the mouth good.

Having selected my meats and gravy I then turned to the hot plate on the right, and had a huge selection of fresh vegetables to choose from, certainly enough to satisfy any appetite! The selection included Talbot Arms specialities of Cauliflower cheese, as well as curried leeks, I'm not normally a big fan of either of these vegetables but let me tell you these variations are both truly delicious, and really make what I perceive as quite boring vegetables into something quite vibrant and exciting. There was also all the usual trimmings you would expect to find such as carrots, roast potatoes, Yorkshire puddings, red cabbage, broccoli, stuffing, and much more.

When tucking in to the meal, it really is obvious that what you are eating has been sourced locally, as the freshness and quality really does speak for itself. It was an absolute delight, and at £8.95 per adult and £5.50 per child represents excellent value. If you have enough room left there is also a fine selection of sweets to choose from,

including such favourites as treacle tart, and apple crumble. However having eaten enough meat and vegetables to feed a small family I was absolutely stuffed and couldn't quite manage any more!

It's not just Sunday Lunch that is served at The Talbot, the sample menu on the opposite page gives you an idea of what you can tuck into throughout the rest of the week. Tuesday night in particular is Fish & Chip night, where a take away option is also available.

Steve and Wendy have also knocked down the old skittle alley and built five beautifully presented en-suite rooms, which are available on a Bed & Breakfast basis, so why not make a night of it and stay over? Reservations are advised for both the restaurant and the rooms, especially in the busy summer months, so give them a call now on 01297 443136 and see for yourself what the Talbot Arms has to offer.



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Brie & Cranberry	£4.15
Local Ham & Mustard	£4.15
Cheddar Cheese & Pickle £	4.15

Extras

Bowl of Chips	£2.00
Bowl of Cheesey Chips	£2.75

Children's Menu

Homemade Lasagne & Salad	all £4.50
Local Ham, Egg & Chips	
Deep Fried Beer Batter Cod & Chips	
Breaded Scampi & Chips	
Sausage, Chips & Beans	
Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Beans	

Starters

Homemade Soup of the Day	£3.95
Warm Black Pudding, Bacon & Brie Salad	£4.75
Fresh Fruit Cocktail	£4.15
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Add an extra - Peppercorn Sauce, Chausseur Sauce, Diana Sauce, Sauted Mushrooms, Onion Rings or Vegetables of the Day for £2.50 per item

Bangers & Mash with Onion Gravy	£8.50
Homemade Steak & Ale Pie and Chips	£9.50
Homemade Lasagne & Salad	£9.50
Sauted Chicken Chasseur, served with Potatoes and Vegetables	£9.50
Chicken Kiev, Salad & Chips	£10.50
Local Ham, Egg & Chips	£7.95
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Breaded Scampi & Chips	£9.50
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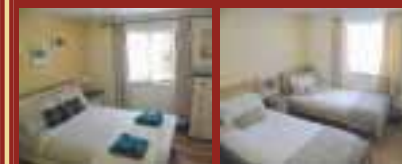


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SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH - SEPTEMBER 25TH
LYME REGIS: Exhibition - 'We Can Rebuild Her' by Nancy Clemance. In the David West Gallery, Town Mill. Open Tuesday to Sunday (including bank holiday Monday) from 11am until 4pm daily. Admission is free. For more details call 01297 443579, email info@townmill.org.uk or visit www.townmill.org.uk

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH
UPLYME: 'A Miscellany of Bulbs' (Bulbs throughout the year) with Roger Stuckey, at Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Find out about the many different flowering bulbs you can grow in your garden. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non members £2.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH
DORCHESTER: Anonymous 11 - at Maumbury Rings. Dorset's Youth Festival. From 12noon - 9pm.
DORCHESTER: JiggeryPiggery in the Borough Gardens from 2.30pm. Celtic Rock and Roll.
BRADPOLE: Live music from 'Footloose' at Bradpole Social Club. Starts 9.15pm. Over 18s only.
BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning and stalls in aid of Action for Children from 10am - 12noon. At Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. Free admission. Telephone 01308 423 250 for more details.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH - SATURDAY SEPT 3RD
BEAMINSTER: Mosterton Art Group 23rd Annual Exhibition in the Skyrn Room of Beaminster Public hall from 10am - 5pm (4pm on the last day). Member's original art work and cards are for sale and entry is free. Disabled access. Parking in adjacent public car park. telephone 01308 862 572 for more details.

SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH
WEYMOUTH: Help For Heroes Fundraising Day at the Marsh Playing Field from 12noon - 5pm. Free admission. Entertainment, stalls, food and refreshment. For more information please call 0740 359 8887.
BRADPOLE: Musical 'Event3' and bbq for 3 charities. BBQ, pizza, bar, raffle. On the field opposite the King's Head from 3pm-10.30pm. Telephone 01308 459001 for info.
DRIMPTON: Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday, August 28th at 2.30pm at Drimpton Village Hall. £5 per car followed by BBQ. Prize for 1st place and children's prize. All welcome - young and old. Proceeds towards Drimpton Village Hall Facility Project.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Love Parade at Maumbury Rings from 1-9pm.
DORCHESTER: The Anything Goes Orchestra in the Borough Gardens. On of Britain's foremost ukelele bands, from 2.30pm.
DORCHESTER: Archaeology Walk 'Roman Dorchester' from 10.30am (last under 2 hours). Meet at Dorchester library and Hardy's Cottage Car Park. Price £5 per adult, children under 16 £2, child free. For more details telephone 0776 869 51 62.
BRIANTSPUDDLE: Cream Teas on the Village Green from 3-5pm at the Dairy Ring. Telephone 01929 471002 for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 29TH
SEATON: Seaton Beer Festival 2011 from midday to 11pm. At Seaton Town Hall and Windsor Gardens. Organised by 3 local breweries. Telephone 01297 445358 for more details. Featuring 25+ local beers, 10 ciders, 4 local bands, hog roast.
ATHELHAMPTON: Five Church Fete at Athelhampton House from 12noon - 3pm. Ferret racing, pony rides, home made cakes and produce, tombola, bric-a-brac, craft stalls, face painting, bouncy castle, duck race on the piddle, coconut shy, roundabout, children's stalls, beer tent, BBQ, Memory Lane Swing Band. Free parking. All proceeds to the Churches of Puddletown, Tolpuddle, Milborne St Andrew, Dewlish and St Edwards Greek Orthodox Church.
DORCHESTER: Archaeology Walks 'Puddletown Forest'. From 10.30am (walk lasts under 2 hours). Meet at Dorchester library and Hardy's Cottage Car Park. Price £5 per adult, children under 16 £2, child free. For more details telephone 0776 869 51 62.

TUESDAY AUGUST 30TH

DORCHESTER: Overmoigne Flower Club present a demonstration by Derek Armstrong with the theme 'Garden of Dreams'. At Thomas Hardy School Hall from 2pm. Tickets cost £10. Telephone 01305 851 920 for more details or to book.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST
CHESIL BEACH: Low Tide Walk. Join us on a walk around the shore of the Fleet, looking at the underwater life exposed at low tide. See anemones, sea squirts, crabs and much more with our local guide. Meet at Chesil Beach Centre at 3pm. £3 Adults, £2 Children. For more details call the Chesil Beach Centre on 01305 760 579 or visit www.chesilbeach.org

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD
BRIDPORT: Ceilidh with Teasing The Cat band at St Mary's Hall (Church House), South Street, from 7.30pm Tickets £7.50 in advance (£8.50 on the door) including soft drinks and 'Bring & Share' supper - bring your own beer! Tickets from Jaxsons delicatessen, West Street, Bridport, or to reserve tickets call organisers Monty and Mecki on 01308 423442.
BRIDPORT: Massed Band Parade and Bucky Doo Concerts in Bridport Town Centre from 9am - 3pm. Free event. Organised by Wessex Military Band.
BRIDPORT: Charity quiz in aid of the Uparo Project. Begins 7.30pm at the Royal British Legion Hall. Tickets £5 per person, and will include refreshments.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH
BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band and Portlethen and District Pipe Band Concert from 6pm. At Bridport Arts Centre (box office 01308 424204). Organised by Wessex Military Band.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH
DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group - 'Roses Old and New - How to use them successfully', an illustrated lecture by Dinah Lindon-Critchley. From 7.30pm at the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester. Visitors welcome for a small donation. For more details call 01305 772533.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH
WEYMOUTH: Clairvoyance Evening with medium Jean Tanner at St John Ambulance Hall, Westway Road (DT4 8SU). Tickets £7, or £5 for members. Organised by Christian Spiritualist Church. Telephone 01305 787800 for more details.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH
BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at the Bridport United Church Hall, from 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more information.
MELPLASH: Quiz 'n' Pud at Melplash Village Hall at 7pm. Admission £4.
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Autumn Show - Plant Sale and Teas. From 2-4pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Schedules available Uplyme and Raymonds Hill Post Office and Gingerbeer Lyme Regis. Your chance to 'have a go' and enter fruit, veg, flower and cookery classes. Telephone 01297 4443793 or 444034 for more details.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
BRIDPORT: Dorset Young Musicians in Concert at the Electric Palace, South Street, starting at 5pm. Features Bridport Primary School Choir, Bridport Musical Theatre Company and young musicians from the Richard Ely Trust. Tickets £7 (under 16 £2), available from Bridport TIC, and Bridport Music (South Street). In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians.
WEYMOUTH: Line Dance Social with tea at the Memorial Hall, Victoria Ave, Upwey from 4-8pm. Telephone 01305 772668 for more details.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH - SUNDAY SEPT 25TH
UPLYME: Exhibition - '19+1... A Homage' by Gail Sagman at the Jam Factory. September 11th-16th by appointment only. 17th-25th open daily from 11am-5pm during Lyme Regis Artsfest. Visit www.gailsagman.co.uk for more details.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH
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Saturday 27th August
SEEDY CASES 9pm

Wednesday 31st August
REAL WORLD 9pm

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Bridport Museum's Night of Dorset Song

FOLLOWING this year's sell out show, Bridport Museum returns to the Chapel in the Garden to bring a Night of Dorset Song to the town on Wednesday September 21st.

Local musician John Bullock, often seen with y'Strel's Band, will be bringing the wonderful Georgian church to life with songs revolving around the day in the life of a Dorset market town. Many of the songs are taken from his new album of traditional Dorset songs, Camera Obscura collected. The album is the third of five planned around the county rich musical heritage.

John said: "I've been carrying this material around since my late teens, when I first got into the trad material and, like the first time I heard Martin Carthy, what a revelation it all was."

"There's a huge tradition of 'narrative song' in English folk song, and that's what excites me about the Hammond Collection; there are so many good stories, let alone fantastic tunes."

Narrating the songs on the night will be award winning Dorchester Town Crier, Alastair Chisholm.

John goes on to explain more about the show. "What Alastair and I have done for the live performance is to create a mythical village, Toller Hardy, by name - ha ha! We're on the edge of the village green, just like in the Powell Pressburger movie, A Matter of Life and Death. Alastair has a Camera Obscura and likes to keep an eye on the local folk."

"So it's market day in Toller Hardy and everyone is coming to the Green, and that's when the fun, and the songs, start."

Museum Curator Emily Hicks, who will also be joining Helen Combes for some songs on the night, said: "This is a great show, that not only raises much needed funds to keep the Museum free to the public, but will be a brilliant and fascinating night out. I would urge anyone with an interest in the songs and music of this great county we live in to come along and experience something very special."

The event is held on Wed September 21st at the Chapel in the Garden on East Street, doors at 7.30. Tickets are only £6 (advance) and £8 on the door. You can pick them up from Bridport Local History Centre (01308) 458703 or Bridport Music (01308) 425707

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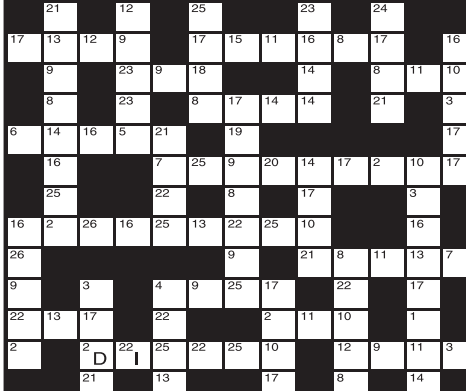
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Codeword

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Presumably h' bent on breaking the law (4,8)
- Send a telegram for a conductor (5)
- Language used in telling-off? (5)
- She's among the candidates (3)
- Dive for a weapon to use in the dark? (5-4)
- A result of some consequence (6)
- Raise a hand to a superior? (6)
- There's a lot to be said for having it (9)
- Tune you can't live without (3)
- Board and fare (3,2)
- Quick with the beer about four (5)
- Hardly descriptive of the time a final demand arrives! (3,6,3)

Quick Clues:

Across

- Fearful (12)
- Sorcery (5)
- Corner (6)
- Finish (3)
- Hazardous (9)
- Emotional shock (6)
- Rigorous (6)
- Clients (9)
- Idiot (3)
- Translucent gem (5)
- Power (5)
- Accidental (12)

Down

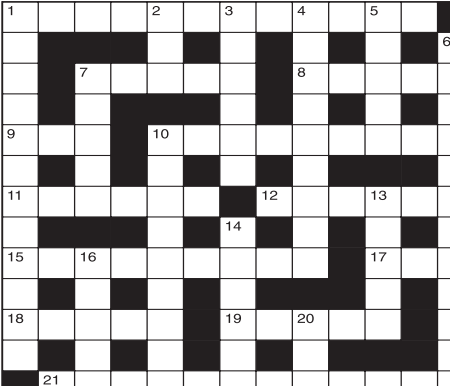
- A sort of split charge? (6,6)
- Some amicable form of transport (3)
- It's not warmly remembered! (3,3)
- Unable to relax in a tile sale, perhaps? (3-2-4)
- Abolish article missing from the yearbook (5)
- Drink with railwayman who's not single! (6,6)
- Rubbish preventing the aircraft being detected (5)
- Lot can run off during the night (9)
- Custom of employing American time (5)
- Child reading part of Captain Fantastic (6)
- Improper sort of route (5)
- Anger of one taking spiritual instruction (3)

Down

- Genuineness (12)
- Ovum (3)
- Shun (6)
- Laxity (9)
- Fashion (5)
- Inefficiency (12)
- Channels of communication (5)
- Deceive (9)
- Ordain (5)
- Recluse (6)
- Savoury (5)
- Obtain (3)



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Torrent; 8 Amount; 9 Effects; 10 Inroad; 11 Nieces; 12 Full load; 18 Tidiness; 20 Callow; 21 Eclair; 22 Inhabit; 23 Impend; 24 Wreath. Down: 1 Satisfy; 2 Mob rule; 3 Entail; 5 Offended; 6 Reeled; 7 Nether; 13 Outweigh; 14 Delayed; 15 Astride; 16 Banner; 17 Alpaca; 19 Income. QUICK - Across: 4 Proverb; 8 Unison; 9 Against; 10 Precise; 11 Steady; 12 Share out; 18 Farewell; 20 Nausea; 21 Settle; 22 Already; 23 Stroke; 24 Instant. Down: 1 Suppose; 2 Liberal; 3 Polite; 5 Register; 6 Veiled; 7 Reside; 13 Off and on; 14 Destroy; 15 Altered; 16 Gallon; 17 Assent; 19 Events.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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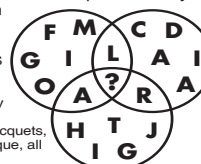
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Circlegam

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is Q. Racquets, Croquet, Bezique, all games.



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The attached cottage is surprising in the amount of room it offers with two double bedrooms, upstairs bathroom and w.c, pretty sitting room with working fireplace, kitchen and dining area in addition to a ground floor cloakroom. The large front garden is gated with access to the lane.

Outside there are extensive gardens both front and back with a generous amount of parking on a gated gravelled area. The rear garden extends behind the attached cottage with mature planting and hedging. A well maintained swimming pool with paved terrace and conservatory abuts the rear of the house along with the pool house/changing room.

This lovely country house nestles in the heart of Hardy Country on the outskirts of West Stafford and is therefore conveniently located some 5 miles from the County Town of Dorchester.

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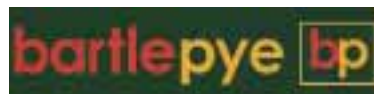
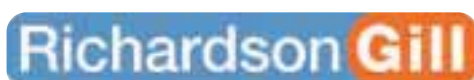
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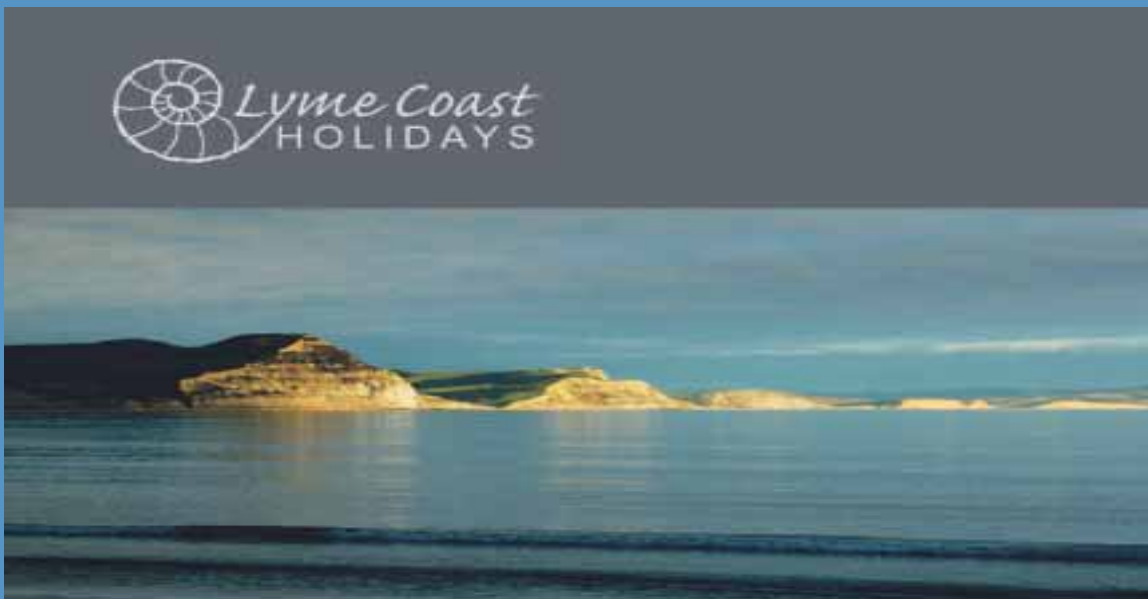
- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached House
- Walking Distance Of Town
- Patio Garden
- Ideal Rental Property
- No Onward Chain

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UPLYME - £225,000

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The accommodation briefly comprises, entrance hallway, open plan living accommodation with lounge and kitchen dining room with doors to the rear garden. Upstairs are two double bedrooms and a third smaller bedroom suitable as a nursery or study and family bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Rear garden with decked seating area and views to open countryside.

Uplyme offers facilities for everyday requirements, in-

cluding a Petrol Station/convenience shop with Post Office. There is a lovely church, village hall, cricket club, playing fields and tennis court. The market town of Axminster, with its main railway connection to Waterloo (approximately 2 3/4 hours), is about 5 miles to the West and Bridport is some 11 miles to the East. The coastal resort of Lyme Regis, with all the day to day amenities one could require, is about 1 mile away. Taunton and Exeter are within a radius of about 30 miles, with access to the M5 motorway. The county town of Dorchester is a similar distance away.

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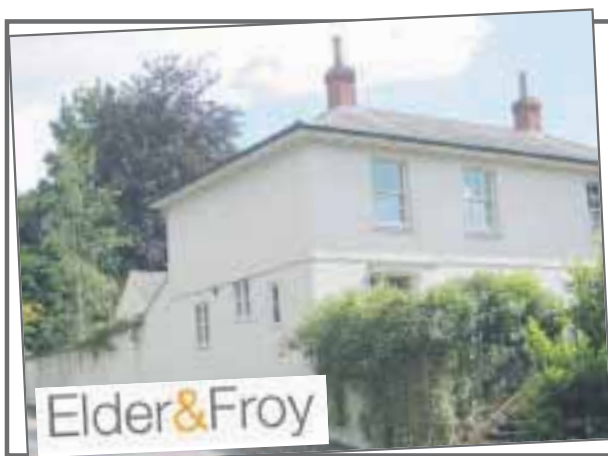


BEAMINSTER - £359 950

NUMBER 2 Woodlands is a modern semi-detached house situated on the outskirts of the town. The well presented accommodation has a light and spacious dining room with French doors to the low maintenance enclosed rear garden. The sitting room has a coal effect gas fireplace and there are sash windows to the front of the property. There is a useful utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room and two further bedrooms. Outside there is gated parking and a single garage with pedestrian access to the rear garden. Built in 1999 by local builders C G Fry & Son, the house benefits from gas-fired central heating, double-glazed windows and good storage throughout.

Accommodation includes: Storm Porch - Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Dining Room - Kitchen Utility Room - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom - En-Suite Shower Room Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Double-Glazed Windows - Gas-Fired Central Heating - Front Garden - Enclosed Rear Garden - Gated Driveway with Parking - Single Garage

The asking price for 2 Woodlands is £359 950. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.



CHARLTON DOWN - £159,950

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WALDITCH - £289,950

A four bedroom detached challet bungalow set within a sought after village just outside Bridport. Internally the property comprises of a living room, kitchen, boot room, bathroom and separate WC. Outside is an enclosed garden laid to lawn measuring approximately 96ft x 41ft, garage and ample parking.

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LYME REGIS - £310,000



Views Over The Cobb And Along The Coast - Covered Veranda Lounge - Kitchen/Dining Room - Two Double Bedrooms - Bathroom - Enclosed Garden - Minutes From The Sea - No Onward Chain



UPLYME - £249,950 OIEO



Entrance hall - Sitting room - Dining room - Kitchen - Downstairs Cloakroom Landing - Three bedrooms - Master En-suite - Bathroom - Car parking space Gardens - Gas central heating - Double glazed windows - Burglar alarm.

YAWL - £275,000



LYME REGIS - £495,000



Situated in a cul-de-sac on the western side of the town, Border Lodge is an individual detached house with a sunny south facing rear garden and views to the sea. Entrance Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge - Large Conservatory - Kitchen/Dining Room Study - Utility Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Bathroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Shower Room - Parking - Double Garage - South Facing Garden - Views To The Sea.



LYME REGIS - £395,000



UPLYME - £315,000



UPLYME - £285,000



LYME REGIS - £595,000

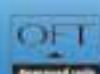


A substantial detached property currently run as a Bed & Breakfast within a short walk of Lyme Regis town and sea. Established Bed & Breakfast - 7 letting rooms - Close to town - Large car park - Generous owners accommodation - Well maintained - Views

UPLYME - £425,000



Situated on the Barnes Meadow development is this four bedroom detached house with far reaching views over the village and through the Lym Valley. Entrance hall - Cloakroom - Living room - Kitchen/Dining room - Utility room - Master bedroom with en-suite - 3 further bedrooms - Family bathroom - Gardens - Integral garage - In immaculate decorative order - Six years builders warranty remaining.



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MORCOMBELAKE - £195,000



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CHARMOUTH - £147,500



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CHARMOUTH - £298,800



Delightful three bedroom terrace cottage, providing spacious and characterful accommodation. Situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property is currently run as a successful holiday letting business. An ideal holiday base from which to explore the Jurassic Coastline.



CHARMOUTH - £395,000



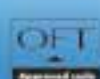
A versatile three bedroom chalet bungalow set in a very sought after location, within a level walk of both the Village Amenities and Charmouth Beach.



CHARMOUTH - £189,000



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£269,950**West Stafford**

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Popular Village location with Association
Main Reception with Gilded Mirror Suite and Library
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19' Kitchen/Breakfast Room with Flagstone Floor
Well Stocked, Mangerable Gardens and Ample Parking

£549,950 Freehold**Halstock**

Large Chain Bungalow in 0.3 of an Acre
Five Bedrooms, Shower and Bathroom
Large Reception Room with Log Burner plus Study
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Garage and Large Area to Workshop
Off Street Parking for Several Cars

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Four Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms
Kitchen/Breakfast and Utility Room
Family Bathroom and En Suite Shower Room
Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
Popular Location with Amenities
Integral Garage and Hard Standing Driveway

£250,000 Freehold**Dorchester**

Popular Residential Location in the County Town
Stunning Dining Room and Kitchen with Utility Area
Three Double Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
Ground and First Floor Cloakrooms
Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating
Gardens, Garage and Driveway

£239,950 Freehold**Charlton Down**

Popular Village Location with Pasture including Sheep
First Floor Apartment - Part of a Victorian Conversion
Stunning Dining Room with Sash Windows and Views
First Kitchen/Breakfast Room with Stone Fireplace
Master Bedroom with Dressing Area and En Suite
Continental Ground and Driveway

£149,950 Leasehold - share of freehold**Godmanstone**

Village Location Close to the County Town
22 Feet Sitting Room and Kitchen/Dining Room
Four Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with Sep Shower
Utility Room and Separate Cloakroom
Double Glazing and Oil Fired Central Heating
Front and Rear Gardens and Parking for Several Cars

£395,000 Freehold**Dorchester**

Delightful Victorian Terrace with Views to the Front
Sitting Room with Fireplace Housing Gas Fire
First Kitchen/Dining Room and Rear Lobby/Utility Area
Two Double Bedrooms and Ground Floor Bathroom
Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating
Covered Seating Area and Pretty Enclosed Courtyard

£195,000 Freehold**Fordington**

Victorian Terrace with Period Features
Original Fireplaces to the Sitting Room and Dining Area
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Refined Kitchen and Bathroom
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Rear Courtyard Garden, Vendor Sold

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First Kitchen and Bathroom with Shower
Home Manager on Site and Careline Assistance
Communal Laundry, Lounge, Guest Suite and Grounds
Close to the County Town Centre and Facilities

£199,950 Leasehold**Dorchester**

Seed Detached with No Forward Chain
Sitting Room with Open Fireplace
Separate Dining Room and Refined Kitchen
Ground Floor Cloakroom and Family Bathroom
Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
Front and Rear Gardens and Extensive Storage Cupboards

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Spacious Accommodation, Grade II Listed
Three Reception Rooms and Four Kitchen/Bathrooms
Six Bedrooms and Four Bathrooms
Near to Sea Front and Local Shops
Off Road Parking and Rear Courtyard

£269,950 Freehold**Weymouth**

Ideal for Investor or First Time Buyer
Views to the Front and No Forward Chain
Sitting/Dining Room Leading to Kitchen
Double Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
Heated by Electric Night Storage Heaters
Front and Rear Gardens and Allocated Parking Space

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Two Bedroom Second Floor Apartment with Lift Access
Living Room with Feature Fireplace leading to Kitchen
Double Bedroom with Bath in Wardrobe
Refined Shower Room with Walk-In Shower
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Family Bathroom
Allocated Parking Space

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DORCHESTER £385 000

FOUR BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE
Entrance Hall - Sitting Room/Dining Area
Kitchen/Breakfast Room- Ground Floor
Shower Room - En-Suite - Integral Garage
Parking - Gardens
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TOLPUDDLE £325 000

BUNGALOW IN SOUGHT-AFTER VILLAGE
Two Receptions - Garden Room - Kitchen
Utility - Three Bedrooms
En-Suite Cloakroom - Garden with Views
Driveway - Double Garage
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DORCHESTER £152 500

WALKING DISTANCE TO HOSPITAL
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En-Suite - Bathroom - Allocated Parking
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POUNDBURY £535 000

INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL
2400 sq ft - Three Receptions - Utility
Cloakroom - Four Double Bedrooms
En-Suite - South Facing Garden
Garage - Gated Parking
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POUNDBURY £369 000

SPACIOUS IN DESIRABLE LOCATION
Two Receptions - Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Utility - Cloakroom - Three Double Beds
En-Suite - Landscaped Garden
Double Garage - Parking
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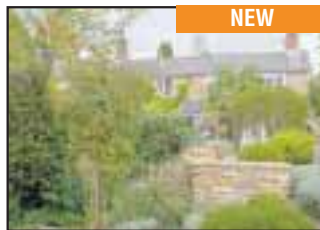
POUNDBURY £347 950

MODERNISED THREE BED DETACHED
Two Receptions - Kitchen
Utility/Cloakroom - En-Suite
Bathroom - Enclosed Garden
Garage - Gated Driveway
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BROADWINDSOR £425 000

SPACIOUS DETACHED FOUR BED
Three Receptions - Kitchen/Breakfast
Utility - Two Cloakrooms
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Excellent Order
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SEMI-DETACHED PERIOD COTTAGE
Sitting Room/Dining Area - Garden Room
Kitchen - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom
GFCH - UPVC Double-Glazed Windows
Pretty Garden
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NETHERBURY £350 000

DETACHED PERIOD COTTAGE
Three Receptions - Kitchen/Breakfast
Bathroom and Shower Room
Two Double Bedrooms - Gardens
Views - Driveway
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NEW

BEAMINSTER £190 000

END OF TERRACE CLOSE TO SQUARE
Entrance Lobby - Sitting Room/Dining Area
Kitchen - Three Bedrooms - Gas-Fired CH
Front Courtyard - Rear Access
No Onward Chain
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BEAMINSTER £330 000

DETACHED CHALET BUNGALOW
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Dining Area - Cloakroom - Three Double
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Initially, it is available together with the 2.0-litre D3 turbo diesel, cutting CO2 emissions by 10g/km - translating into a decrease in fuel consumption of up to 3.6 miles per gallon.

To begin with, this new technology is available as standard in the four of Volvo's models, the all-new S60 and V60, V70 and S80.

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"Continuously reducing CO2 emissions from conventional powertrains is an important part of our Drive Towards Zero emission strategy. It is the most effective way to cut CO2 throughout our model range in the short term.

"This work is running parallel with our innovative focus on electrification technologies," says Peter Mertens, Senior Vice President, Research and Development at Volvo Car Corporation.

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New Porsche set to debut at Frankfurt show

PORSCHE is proud to present the new 911 Carrera, a completely new generation of the iconic coupe that has been acclaimed as one of the world's benchmark sports cars since its launch in 1963. It's set to debut at the IAA Frankfurt Motor Show next month.

Tradition meets modernity

True to the 911 tradition, the distinctive Porsche design language exudes power and elegance. The unmistakable silhouette still catches the eye while incorporating new, exciting contours and precisely designed details; a 100mm longer wheelbase for improved stability and greater interior space; front and rear overhangs are shorter, maintaining the compact footprint that has been a longstanding 911 attribute; the sporting stance is emphasised by the lower roof line and a wider front track increases on-road presence further still while raising the renowned chassis dynamics.

The rear-mounted, flat six cylinder engine is an equally symbolic component of the 911 identity; and behind the rear axle of the new car lies an uprated range of powerful, efficient and evocative 'boxer' engines.

The 911 Carrera is powered by a new 3.4-litre engine developing 350 hp, and the Carrera S features a 400 hp version of the familiar 3.8-litre.

These new engines offer performance improvements for both models. The 3.4-litre Carrera with PDK accelerates from 0-62mph in 4.6 sec, 0.1 sec quicker than the prior model.

Pressing the Sport Plus button on the optional Sport Chrono Pack cuts that to 4.4 sec. The 3.8-litre Carrera S with PDK can accelerate from 0-62 mph in 4.3 sec (Sport Plus 4.1 sec), 0.2sec quicker than its predecessor.

All-new lightweight body

Principle among the innovative steps for-

wards is the all-new, lightweight body, featuring intelligent aluminium-steel composite construction.

It is responsible for a significant proportion of the vehicle weight reduction of up to 45 kg.

Innovative chassis technology

That the new 911 offers better acceleration in a straight line goes without saying, but it also offers top performance at an unprecedented level across the entire dynamic repertoire.

In addition to the longer wheelbase, the greater agility, precision and driving stability are based, among other things, on the wider front track, a new rear axle and new electro-mechanical power steering.

Depending on the model, there are other standard or optional active control systems available as well that further enhance the driving dynamics.

That is especially true for the Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC) active roll stabilisation system, available for the first time on the 911 Carrera S.

The system reduces body roll when cornering, with the result that the tyres are always in the optimal position relative to the road surface and thus able to transmit higher lateral forces.

Exterior design

The familiar athletic appearance of the 911 is given further dynamism with a 100mm longer wheelbase, reduced height, and up to 20-inch diameter alloy wheels.

At the same time, the typically compact exterior dimensions have been retained. Seen from the front, the eye is drawn to the trademark wide-arched wings, emphasising the wider front track and making the new 911 Carrera models adopt a particu-

larly sporting stance on the road.

The redesigned exterior mirrors are now mounted on the upper edge of the door and not as before on the mirror triangle.

Not only is this aerodynamically advantageous, it also emphasises the new design line and visual impression of width.

Interior design

To complement the modern exterior, the Porsche designers created an interior style which takes its cue from that of the Porsche Carrera GT.

The driver is now even more closely integrated with the cockpit thanks to the centre console rising up to the front with the high-mounted shift lever - or PDK gear selector - located close to the steering wheel in typical motorsport fashion.

Classic Porsche style elements are also to be found inside, just as they are on the outside.

For example, the instrument cluster with five round instruments, with the central dial naturally the rev counter. On the right is a new, high resolution multi-function screen, just one of the comfort features added to meet evolving customer demands.

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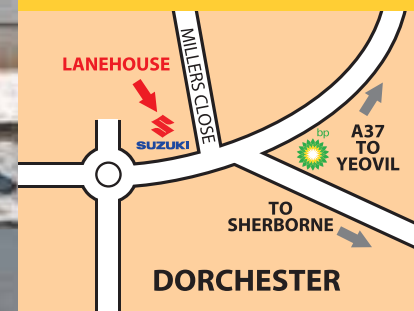


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PARLEY 257-8 BEAT WEYMOUTH 160-8 BY 97 RUNS

DESPITE defeat at the hands of reigning champions Parley, Weymouth secured enough points to ensure their Premier League status.

In a match reduced to 43 overs apiece due to earlier rain, the hosts made up for time with an opening partnership of 87 between Sam Collins (31) and Mitch Baker (52) before Ben Doidge (3-33) got among the wickets.

However the experienced Raj Naik kept the scoreboard ticking with a fine 76 before falling victim to the persistent Michael Pearce (3-64) as Parley closed on 257-8.

Although Jim Ryall fell for 14, it looked as though Kieron Womble (44) and stand-in skipper Dean Janaway (50) would take them near the required target.

However only Andy Jarvis (19 not out) provided any real resistance, although Weymouth held out to complete their over allocation.

Division One

WEYMOUTH 2ND 214-9 LOST TO

SHERBORNE 218-7 BY THREE WICKETS

THIRD placed Sherborne were too strong for bottom side Weymouth 2nds, although the Seasiders made them work hard for their three wicket victory.

Division Three

CERNE VALLEY 220-7 LOST TO BRIDPORT 225-7 BY 5 RUNS

BRIDPORT'S Mark Smith signed off as captain by leading his side to a tense but well earned victory over Cerne Valley.

Batting first they made a poor start with Liam Toohill dismissed off the first ball and Smith joining him soon after in the pavilion to leave Bridport 5-2. When Sam Challis (4) followed at 15-3 victory seemed a long way off.



■ TOP TON: Dave Herbert cracked 120 in narrow Bridport victory.

However a magnificent fourth wicket stand of 129 between Dave Herbert and Tom Hayball complete changed the shape of the game, as they sent the hosts to all corners of the ground.

Hayball was eventually dismissed for a delightful 46, and although Sam Good soon departed for a duck, Herbert found another ally in Wes Lewis (21) and they added 47 for the sixth wicket.

Herbert was finally out for a superb 120; the

team's first century maker of the season, leaving Duane Gay (31 not out) to finish with a flourish hitting three 6's in the last over as Bridport amassed 225-7.

Some tight bowling early on from Toohill (0-15 off six overs) and Lewis (1-64) slowed Valley's openers who put on 40m for the first wicket before Smith (1-37) broke the partnership when Callum Pattinson took a superb one handed catch diving to his left at midoff.

Behind the clock at this stage, Stiles (51) and particularly Walsh (68) accelerated the score to get Cerne back on target. However with the dismissal of this pair they became tied down again with Challis taking 2-32 and needed 13 off Lewis' final over from which they only made seven to give Bridport victory.

Smith said: "It was just class watching Dave and Tom in the middle. They oozed confidence and just showed what a difference they would have made had they been available all season.

Smith is on holiday next week and therefore not available to lead the side. On resigning from the captaincy he said: "It's been a pleasure to lead the lads despite all that has happened this season. It's very pleasing to go out with a win and I am very proud to have had the chance to captain them, and of all the players.

"I personally have learned a lot about myself, and think I am a better cricketer for it, and I hope to just concentrate on my own form next season, although I will be willing to offer advice if asked."

He added: "It looked like the 94 I made last week was going to be the top score by a player this season until Dave's superb knock, but it was a great innings and worth watching."

Division Four

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 135-2 BEAT

BEAMINSTER 2ND 131-8 BY EIGHT WICKETS

BEAMINSTER 2nds travelled to their final game of the season (next week's match against Weymouth 3rds having been cancelled with the Seasiders deciding to withdraw from the league) with just one senior bowler in Ade Phillips.

However the team comprising several youngsters gave a good account of themselves and pleased captain Hugh Rathbone.

"Ade was the only recognised senior bowler but Ryan Sweetman and David and Mike Percy gave sterling support."

Invited to bat in a match reduced to 38 overs, David Hall and Alex Atkinson made a steady start and with several batsmen including Justin Gurd (12) accumulating a few runs, the scoreboard ticked over albeit slowly, before they lost a few wickets towards the end as they tried to accelerate.

Although the hosts knocked the runs off for the loss of just two wickets, Rathbone was pleased with the

effort and commitment of his side throughout.

Division Seven

POOLE TOWN 4TH 180-3 LOST

TO CREWKERNE 194-4 BY 14 RUNS

CREWKERNE won a close encounter at Poole 4ths to keep their promotion hopes alive.

Batting first they appeared in trouble having lost openers Steve Briggs (2) and Robbie James (7) with just 16 on the board. However a magnificent third wicket stand between Jon Gould (83) and Guy Woodgate (69) appeared to have rescued the Somerset side who finished on 194-4 in their allotted overs.

In reply Poole lost Williams (4) early on, but a steady 64 from opener Pilley and a dangerous looking unbeaten partnership between Curtis (48 not out) and Padgett (31 not out) looked like it might secure victory.

But in the end they finished 14 runs short of their target. Geoff Carr (2-38) was Crewkerne's most effective bowler.

Division Eight

WINTON 3RD 144 ALL OUT BEAT

MARTINSTOWN 2ND 102 ALL OUT BY 42 RUNS

WINTON 3rds pushing hard for promotion were too strong for Martinstown 2nds.

Batting first the hosts top order all but one made reasonable contributions in a total of 144 all out. Conor Ross led the bowling honours with 4-23 well supported by Chris Monteith (2-32) and Robin Fello (2-34).

Lee House made his return to the crease after several weeks out with a broken thumb and gave Martinstown a steady start with 19, but his only support came from top scorer Ross (37) and captain Tom Bracey (23) as Seal (4-26), Adu (3-34) and Trapnell (2-21) bowled them out for 102, giving them victory by 42 runs.

Sunday Division Four

POKESDOWN WILLOWS 106 ALL OUT

LOST TO SYMENE 169 ALL OUT BY 63 RUNS

LIAM Toohill secured Symene's promotion to Division Three when he sent the middle stump of Pokesdown's last man cartwheeling out of the ground.

This win, in their last game, sent the Symondsburyside to the top of the league and whilst they can be overtaken by Portland RT who have one game left, third placed Stalbridge cannot now catch them.

On an unpredictable wicket Symene struggled, and it wasn't until Sam Challis came to the wicket that they took control. He and Phil Hawkins put on 70 for the third wicket but with several players receiving balls that took off, they lost wickets steadily.

Looking for maximum points they reached 167-7, but then lost their last three wickets including Challis

for a superb 97 to finish 169 all out, one run short of an extra bonus point.

The hosts found Colin Willcox almost unplayable when they batted. The veteran bowler claimed 5-18 off 11 overs after Toohill had softened them up by taking two quick wickets for a total of three in the match.

Willcox's figures were even more remarkable in that 12 of the 18 he conceded came from three boundaries, meaning his other 63 balls only resulted in six runs being scored.



■ FIVE FOR: Colin Willcox claimed 5 for 18 from 11 misery overs

CHARLTON DOWN 272-6 BEAT

LYTCHETT MINSTER 76 ALL OUT BY 196 RUNS

DESPITE this easy victory it would take a massive slip-up by Stalbridge or Portland RT for Charlton Down to gain promotion.

Readers Mid-Wessex League

Division One

BROADWINDSOR 244-8 BEAT

WESTLANDS 127 ALL OUT BY 117 RUNS

THIS was Broadwindsor's last game of the season and although there are games still to play, it looks likely that they will finish runners-up following this easy victory over Westlands.

Batting first they scored 244-8 with Chris Park run out in the last over one short of his century. Joe Hawkins (59) continued his rich vein of form by completing another half century.

Westlands were unable to cope with the nagging line and length of skipper Ade Phillips (4-23) who was well backed up by Jack Walklett (3-39) and Murray Legg (2-29) and they were dismissed for a lowly 127 all out.

Reflecting on the season Phillips said: "It's been very pleasing. We have not had the strength of depth of other seasons, and have lost against a couple of the bottom sides we would have expected to beat, but overall there have been some superb performances with both the bat and ball."

■ The final of the Broadwindsor Evening League takes place this Sunday starting at 3pm.

The finalists are unknown at the time of going to press with both semi-finals taking place later this week.

Spectators including players who have been involved in this year's competition are invited to attend where there will be a bar and barbecue.

Two third placed but mixed weekend for Buckler

IT WAS a mixed weekend for Bob Buckler's horses with two just coming back after a short break performing well, and disappointment at the result of **Mister Matt** who was expected to do better **WRITES STUART BROOM.**

Both **Cullahill** and **Ethiopia** were returning to the track after a short summer break.

Cullahill put in a great display to finish third in the 3mile Genesis Wealth Management Handicap Chase at Bangor-on-Dee on Friday.

He tracked the leaders for most of the race but took advantage when Sea Wall and Soulard were unseated four from home to take the lead.

However he came under pressure from the winner Postmaster

and runner-up Ostland, and despite a battling finish couldn't quite get back to land a blow, and finished four lengths back in third.

Buckler was pleased with his effort saying: "He ran a super race in a very competitive Class 3 field and I was pleased how he has come back after his rest. He jumped very well and galloped on well despite not quite getting there."

Ethiopia also finished third in the toteexacta The Better Value Forecast Handicap Chase over 3 1/4 miles at Newton Abbot on Sunday.

Following rain on Saturday the conditions were softer than he wanted and after heading the field down the back straight after tracking the leaders he eventually

found top weight too much and weakened in the home straight.

"With the track having also been watered the ground was soft and sticky as it started to dry which are not ideal conditions for him.

"He has also been put up 33lb in handicap since April and that's a hell of a lot of extra weight.

"They say you can't beat the handicapper and this is an example of him ensuring that racing stays competitive, but he ran another good race considering the situation."

Mister Matt was the disappointment with Buckler expecting a better finish than fourth place in the two mile Bet totepool On All UK Racing Handicap Chase at Newton Abbot on Saturday.

Having shown good summer form with two wins and five other top three finishes the eight-year-old was expected to do better.

But in a race where he wandered across the track apparently unable to settle, he was finally squeezed and hampered as they turned into the straight and lost his momentum to finish a disappointing fourth.

"As with Ethiopia, the ground was too soft for him. Although he jumped well, he didn't really get into the race and having to check on the final bend caused him to lose his place."

Back in June I wrote a piece about syndication of a horse as an ideal way of being involved in racing without too much expense.

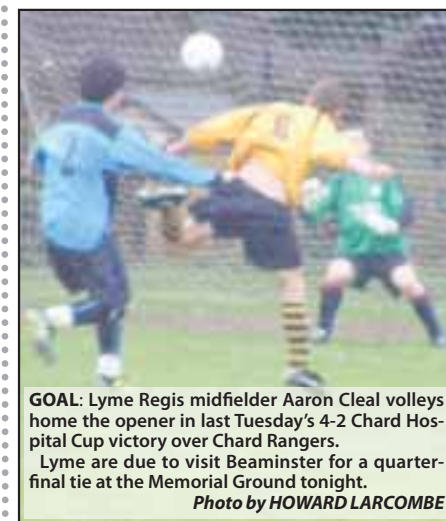
I indicated that the successful Strictly Come Racing syndicate was the idea of Bob Buckler, this is incorrect.

Although has Bob trained horses owned by the syndicate for the last four years, the idea is actually the brainchild of Clare Lewis who evolved the idea a year earlier, so Clare please accept my apologies!

I hope to report more success of the SCR syndicate which currently has 15 members in the future.

In the meantime they are looking for more like-minded people who not only enjoy racing but enjoy a social gathering of like minded people.

If interested call Bob on 01460 75922.



GOAL: Lyme Regis midfielder Aaron Cleal volleys home the opener in last Tuesday's 4-2 Chard Hospital Cup victory over Chard Rangers.

Lyme are due to visit Beaminster for a quarter-final tie at the Memorial Ground tonight.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

CRICKET TABLES

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN

PREMIER	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Poole Town.....	17	13	1	3	263	18.78
Parley.....	17	13	1	3	261	18.64
Dorchester.....	17	9	3	5	194	16.16
Suttoners.....	17	7	6	4	173	13.30
Broadstone*.....	17	4	6	6	135	12.27
Wimborne & Colehill*.....	17	4	8	4	154	11.84
Stalbridge.....	17	4	8	5	137	11.41
Weymouth.....	17	4	10	3	148	10.57
Ferndown Wayfarers.....	17	4	10	3	124	8.85
Blandford.....	17	2	11	4	104	8.00
(* includes tied match)						

DIVISION ONE	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Winton.....	17	11	3	3	219	15.64
Broadstone 2nd.....	17	10	5	2	231	15.40
Sherborne.....	17	9	5	3	204	14.57
Marnhull.....	17	7	5	5	168	14.00
Branksome.....	17	7	6	4	180	13.84
Hamworthy Recreation.....	17	7	7	3	176	12.57
Bournemouth.....	17	6	8	3	164	11.71
Corfe Mullen.....	17	5	8	4	151	11.61
Shroton.....	17	4	10	3	136	9.71
Weymouth 2nd.....	17	2	11	4	106	8.15

DIVISION TWO	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Swanage.....	17	11	3	3	232	16.57
Bere Regis.....	17	9	5	3	202	14.42
Christchurch.....	17	9	5	3	200	14.28
Poole Town 2nd.....	17	8	6	3	199	14.21
Witchampton.....	17	7	6	4	172	13.23
Wimborne & Cole 2nd.....	17	7	7	3	184	13.14
Dorchester 2nd.....	17	6	7	4	161	12.38
Cranborne.....	17	6	7	4	158	12.15
Beaminster.....	17	3	11	3	132	9.42
Ferndown Way 2nd.....	17	2	11	4	93	7.15

DIVISION THREE	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Shillingstone.....	17	13	1	3	258	18.42
Martinstown.....	17	10	2	5	204	17.00
Cerne Valley.....	17	8	7	2	209	13.93
Stalbridge 2nd.....	17	7	7	3	184	13.14
Portland RT*.....	17	7	6	3	182	13.00
Compton House.....	17	6	7	4	162	12.46
Cattistock.....	17	5	7	5	141	11.75
Parley 2nd.....	17	5	9	3	154	11.00
Bridport*.....	17	4	10	2	130	8.66
Blandford 2nd.....	17	2	11	4	97	7.46
(* includes tied match)						

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Winton 2nd.....	15	9	4	2	212	16.30
Broadstone 3rd*.....	15	8	3	4	177	16.09
Suttoners 2nd.....	15	7	5	3	164	13.66
Child Okeford.....	15	5	5	5	129	12.90
Poole Town 3rd.....	15	7	6	2	165	12.69
Wimborne & Cole 3rd.....	15	6	5	4	138	12.54
Kingston Lacy.....	15	5	6	4	133	12.09
Hamworthy Rec 2nd.....	15	5	7	3	134	11.16
Beaminster 2nd.....	16	1	12	4	21	1.61
(*Weymouth 3rds have withdrawn from league.)						

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Sherborne 2nd.....	17	12	0	5	221	18.41
Puddletown.....	17	10	3	4	207	15.92
Pimperne.....	17	8	5	4	194	14.92
Christchurch 2nd.....	17	8	6	3	191	13.64
Dorchester 3rd.....	17	6	6	5	154	12.83
Marnhull.....	17	4	8	5	131	10.91
Ferndown Way 3rd.....	17	4	8	5	129	10.75
Lytchett.....	17	4	8	5	126	10.50
Corfe Mullen 2nd.....	17	5	8	4	133	10.23
Henstridge.....	17	1	10	6	65	5.90

DIVISION SIX	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Sturminster Marshall.....	17	13	1	3	256	18.28
Wareham.....	17	13	2	2	267	17.80
Broadstone 4th.....	17	11	3	3	235	16.78
Abbotsbury.....	17	6	7	4	159	12.23
Bridport 2nd.....	17	7	6	4	154	11.84
Parley 3rd.....	17	4	9	4	122	9.38
Old Blandfordians.....	17	4	10	3	123	8.78
Branksome 2nd.....	17	3	11	3	111	7.92
Weymouth Longshots.....	17	5	10	2	90	6.00
Blandford 3rd.....	17	4	11	2	63	4.20

DIVISION SEVEN	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Bradford Abbas.....	17	10	3	4	215	16.53
Crewkerne.....	17	10	4	3	214	15.28
Cerne Valley 2nd.....	17	10	5	2	223	14.86
Cranborne 2nd.....	17	9	5	3	195	13.92
Poole Town 4th.....	17	8	7	2	201	13.40
Wimborne & Cole 4th.....	17	7	7	3	180	12.85
Parkstone.....	17	6	8	3	168	12.00
Ferndown Way 4th.....	17	4	10	3	139	9.92
Witchampton 2nd.....	17	4	9	4	116	8.92
Bournemouth 2nd.....	17	2	12	3	27	1.92

DIVISION EIGHT	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Shaftesbury.....	15	10	0	5	195	19.50
Winton 3rd.....	15	10	3	2	212	16.30
Portland RT 2nd.....	15	8	4	3	184	15.33
Shillingstone 2nd.....	15	7	4	4	161	14.63
Martinstown 2nd.....	15	5	5	5	129	12.90
Sturminster & Hinton.....	16	6	7	3	150	11.53
Gillingham.....	15	4	7	4	118	10.72
Stalbridge 3rd.....	15	1	10	4	57	5.18
Lytchett 2nd.....	15	0	11	4	14	1.27

LYME REGIS BOWLS

WITH PAUL MOFFITT

Poor return for A team

IT'S been a reasonable week in the league, the ladies and the gents 'B' team being the pick of the bunch with eight points apiece.

What should have been a bit of a banker for the Championship side against lowly Wimborne proved to be anything but. The visitors notched up six points against Lyme's four, the match being won by a mere two shots.

The 'A' team struggled again, when up against Dorchester 'A' at home, securing just two points.

On the friendly front, it was win, win, win for Lyme. Comfortable wins against Somerton & Queen Camel were followed by a Lyme rink winning the annual 'Frank Stone Trophy'. Opposing teams came from Bridport, Budleigh, Crewkerne, Honiton, Axminster & Sidmouth.

Results:

Dorset Mens' Championship:
Lyme Regis 45; Wimborne 47.

B Gillett, E Skeemer, P Eagles, P Moffitt 14-10; J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 19-18; R Richardson, P Stephens, D Meylan, C Barber 12-19.

West Dorset Men Division 1.

Lyme Regis A 56; Dorchester 'A' 66.
P Stephens, R McLennan, J Beadsley, M Thorne 17-18; G Broome, G Clode, D Pomeroy, B Parsons 23-19; J Irwin, J Moseley, D Perry, J Wells 16-29.

Division 2:

Lyme Regis B 57; Bridport 'B' 41.
B Downes, D Read, R Moody, G Cozens 22-13; R Carnan, R McLennan, B Stephens, R Cridge 13-14; R Turpin, T Payne, R Winterborne, N Solomon 22-14.

Dorset Ladies Division 1:

V Cozens, D Courtenay-Smith, N Stephens, Chris Barber 21-14; Clare Barber, M Bartlett, L Broom, S Rowe 17-18; J Moffitt, M Gillett, J Parsons, K Clissold 25-14.

Friendlies:

Lyme Regis 114; Somerton 91:

A Lole, T Poyner, G Clode, J Parsons 20-19; T Payne, B Gillett, Chris Barber 27-11; I Forster, R Carnan, R Edwards 13-25; J Barnish, C Clissold, B Turpin, Chas Barber 17-12; K Faragher, N

Solomon, J Eaton, E Skeemer 31-13; Dave Read, G Cozens, J Beadsley 16-21;

Lyme Regis 106; Queen Camel 72:

Dave Read, K Smith, P Stephens, R Edwards 17-14; K Faragher, S Applebee, J Eaton, K Clissold 25-15; J Beavis, J Hare, B Gillett, E Skeemer 22-13; S Cox, K Gardiner, B Turpin, R Winterborne 11-20; I Forster, C Clissold, R Moody, J Beadsley 31-18.

Frank Stone Trophy:

The Winning team was S Cox, J York, J Irwin, G Cozens from Lyme, whilst the runners-up were from Bridport, namely J Seadon, M Watts, B Seadon, P Tibble.

Last Sunday saw Lyme hosting the annual Ladies' Open Triples, supported this year by 66 contestants from Devon, Dorset and Somerset.

The eventual winners were Ruth Voysey, Margaret Ewings & Carole Binmore from Honiton.

In the end it was an easy win over the trio from Westlands namely: L Case, H Cotrel & J Humphries.

Hounds show their pedigree

WAYTOWN Hounds celebrated the culmination of a great season in which they reached two cup finals, winning the Reg Eglon Cup, as well as gaining promotion to the Perry Street Division Three after finishing third in the league, with their annual presentation evening. Goalkeeper Bill Fleet was rewarded for some performances that got better and better as the season progressed by winning the Players-Player-of-the-Year, whilst Leigh Hansford was named Player-of-the-Year for holding the things together after the team had several injuries.

The photo below shows from left: Matt Read (Top Scorer - 22 goals), Mike Whitebread (Joker Hallet

Memorial Cup for Effort & Commitment), Bill Fleet (Players-Player-of-the-Year), Leigh Hansford

(Player-of-the-Year), Ed Stephenson (Clubman of the Year).



June enjoys Terras through husband Graham

LOSING her sight ten years ago didn't stop June Ryan enjoying one of her favourite hobbies; watching her local football team Weymouth.

June started following the Terras when she started dating her husband Graham in the early 1990s, and they became a regular couple at what is now the Bob Lucas Stadium.



■ JUNE'S EYES: Graham and June Ryan pictured at their favourite spot in the Bob Lucas Stadium.

Photo by IDRIS MARTIN

LYME REGIS GOLF

WITH STEVE PERCIVAL

JUNIOR GOLF

CONGRATULATIONS go to Lyme Regis golf club junior members George Seed and David Lyon who were the winner and runner-up respectively of the Under 14 category in the Dorset County Boys Age Group Championships held recently at LRGC.

George (5 handicap) and David (8) are both products of the junior coaching programme and regularly take part in inter county matches.

In the week previous to this Lyme entered two teams in the Colin Chataway Trophy event at Wareham Golf Club. This event saw both George Seed and David Lyon as lynch pins for team one to achieve third place in a highly competitive event.

George Yorke (8) also played exceptionally well to record a very useful 37 points. The second team achieved a very creditable fourth place with S Wight the best scorer with an extremely impressive 42 points.

MIDWEEK STABLEFORD

THIS week's midweek stableford saw Ray Dobson record a very creditable 37 points to achieve victory over club scratch handicapped player Scott Love with 35 points

■ CHAMP: George Seed pictured receiving his County U14 trophy



WEYMOUTH GOLF

Ladies Section - July results WITH ELAINE ROCKINGHAM

IT WAS another extremely busy month for Weymouth Ladies with the last Interclub and Beales League Matches plus Friendly Matches starting in earnest.

Lisa Lown won the Sergeant Cup by five shots with a nett 65 off a handicap of ten. "I felt totally relaxed and very focused" said Lisa.

Sargeant Cup Winner: L Lown 75 (nett 65), runner-up: P Hunt 87 (nett 70)

Weekly club Competition Results:

Medal: Division 1 Winner: A Garnett 88 (nett 72), runner-up: J Hamon 89 (nett 74). Division 2 Winner: J Harries 105 (nett 79), runner-up: J Green 109 (nett 84)

Smale Cup Qualifier: Jane Harries

Stableford: Division 1 Winner: K Wall 33pts, runner-up: M Lewis 32pts. Division 2 Winner: J Harries 31pts, Runner-up: D Timms 29pts.

Stableford: Div 1 Winner: D Grant 31pts; Div 2 Winner: J Green 36pts

Invitation Day: Winners: D Pratt & T Bazell (DG&CC) 38pts; 2nd: D Grant & D Loving (Bridport & WD) 37pts (on back 9); 3rd: S Baker & K Moore (Came Down) 37pts
Front 9: J Green & J Kenmore (Came Down) 17pts; Back 9: B Irving & A Owen (Parkstone) 21pts.

■ WINNER:
Lisa Lown who won the Sergeant Cup.

Weymouth set to introduce 3rd XV - Bridport look to rebuild

THE 2011/2012 rugby season is almost upon us once again and it promises much, at both local and international level; for while most local clubs' league campaigns commence on September the third, the 2011 Rugby World Cup starts in New Zealand some five days later and goes on until virtually the end of October.

It pains me to say so, but I feel that the Southern hemisphere countries, especially Australia and the hosts, will hold the upper hand in this one.

England, who have a fairly favourable draw, do have a chance of reaching the semi final, but will find the going difficult if they are to progress further. Lets hope I am wrong but, having watched their warm-up games, I do not think I am.

On the local front the 2011/2012 season makes something of a staggered start. While the Dorset clubs league action does not commence until September 10th, both the Devon and Somerset Leagues kick-off the week before.

All four local sides however are building for the new season, training twice weekly and taking part in various warm up games.

WEYMOUTH, under the auspices of new captain Julian Quick, who has Joe

Gibson as his vice, will most certainly be trying to take the club forward. I have probably bored people for several years by saying that I feel that the club should be competing at a higher level than the Dorset & Wilts League Division One, but I will reiterate that opinion.

Of course winning the league will not be easy and I seem to remember that the fact that they drew their first two games in last season's campaign did not help them on that occasion.

They had a pack that could give anyone a game, had a reliable goal kicker and some pace out wide and subsequently ended the season near the top of the division. I expect them to do the same again for they certainly have the talent, As regards promotion, it really depends on just how badly they want it.

The Weymouth second side, after an ordinary start, gathered themselves and improved to the extent that it won promotion from division three on the very last weekend of last season.

They too have a new captain in Kevin Leatham, with last season's skipper Nathan Allen undertaking the vice captaincy.

A good season in their new division will most certainly help the club's perform-

ance no end; In fact I would suggest that it is an essential.

The club is, in fact, breaking new ground this season for it is entering a third team in the newly formed Dorset & Wilts League Division Four. Captained by Chris Calton and aided and abetted by Ian Tibbs, it will be interesting to see how they make out. The fixture list is not over-demanding, and I'll bet that, whatever else, they'll have some fun!

DORCHESTER are certainly the premier club in the area, finishing last season very much in the top half of the Southern Counties league (South) division.

This would certainly have satisfied retiring coach Mike Sprules who would feel that he has left a strong base on which his successor, Martin Oxland can build, together with captain Dave Gower.

There have been a couple of new arrivals at the club also, and these could well prove to be essential to the continuing progress in view of the fact that both the second and third sides have been relegated.

The second side will now take its place in the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South) and the thirds will play their rugby in the newly formed division four.

There will be therefore a considerable gap in standard for the aspiring first teamer to bridge should the call come. If their first team squad can stay clear of injuries however I can see it having another successful season.

BRIDPORT would wish to consign last season to the waste bin!! Their first side never really came to terms with life in the Southern Counties League and were duly relegated last April.

Their second side too met with difficulties and will now play their rugby in the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South).

They have a new captain in Rob Sullivan and have appointed Mark Botten coach and will, in all probability, use this coming season to rebuild and regroup at both first and second team level.

Although they have been quietly going about the business of preparing for the new season, PUDDLETOWN have a very considerable set-back to manage.

Influent captain Paul Chidley has to undergo knee surgery and will therefore be consigned to the sidelines for much, if not all, of the season (see club report below).

There is no doubt that his presence on the field will be missed and, while he will

continue in his role of club captain, his duties on the field will be undertaken by able centre Tom Yeatman.

As for the rest, twice weekly training continues under the watchful eye of coach, Toby Musgrove and they will be looking forward to starting their league season on the third Saturday in September.

I suspect that, overall the 2011/2012 season will differ little from the ones that have gone before it as far as local clubs are concerned, with triumphs and disasters arriving in, more or less equal numbers.

Lets hope that it remains injury free.

FIXTURES September 10th

Bridport v Ellingham & Ringwood (away); ; Chard v Old Centralians (away); Chard 2nd v Cheddar Valley (home); Crewkerne v Ivel Barbarians 2nd (away); Dorchester v Oakmeadians (home); Honiton v Totnes (away); Honiton 2nd v Exeter Saracens 2nd (away); Sidmouth v Wadebridge Camels (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Crediton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Crediton 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Crediton Colts (home); Weymouth v Bournemouth 3rd (away).

Rugby extras: Puddletown RFC announces new captains

TWENTY four year-old centre Tom Yeatman is the popular choice to lead Puddletown into their 2011-12 campaign following the news that club captain Paul Chidley's recent knee operation will see him sidelined for most of the coming season.

As Villagers' coaching co-ordinator Toby Musgrove explained: "Paul's knee problem got progressively worse through last season and he has rightly taken the specialist's advice to get it sorted out now rather than risk long term damage.

"Clearly we will miss such a talented player on the field, but no-one will be more frustrated than Paul himself by being out for so long. He's just 21 though and has got years of

rugby ahead of him once he is fully recovered from this surgery".

"As for Tom, I'm delighted that he's accepted our invitation to skipper the team this season. He too is a natural leader, and as a player who always gives 100 per cent, I'm confident he'll inspire the same commitment from the rest of the side."

Front row stalwart and current Player of the Year Jon Wilson will be Yeatman's vice-captain, and Musgrove, in addition to his existing role, will captain the Villagers' veteran XV in a series of fixtures arranged for the new season.

Also confirmed in the last few days, Dorset Piddle Brewery are to continue as the club's main team spon-

sors for the third season running, while Piddle Valley Vets, a practice newly opened in Puddletown by former captain David Holah, has joined the growing list of local companies supporting the Villagers.

Puddletown 5 Somerton 22

IN the first of three pre-season warm-up games Puddletown had to give best to their Somerset League visitors who, with what looked to be a more settled line-up at this early stage, made the most of their chances by running in four tries.

The Villagers' only score came after 50 minutes when the marauding Wilson appeared in the line to take a

well timed pass from full back Dan Udell and cross the whitewash out wide.

The match also featured the debuts of two of the club's summer signings.

Jeremy Michael-Beale made an immediate impact with his wealth of front row experience, while 17-year-old Aaron Fookes showed what an exciting player he can become as he gets accustomed to the pace of the senior game.

Puddletown travel to meet Crewkerne on Thursday evening (7:30pm) for their next pre-season fixture.

Dorset Piddle Brewery Man of the Match: Marcus House



■ CAPTAINS: (left to right) Tom Yeatman, Jon Wilson, and Toby Musgrove.

BRIDPORT SKITTLES

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, August 29th:

Herb Studley Nominations Cup - 1st Round (1 bye)

Wednesday, August 31st: Aussies Lot v Mean Machine, Cupid Stunts v AFAR, Countrymen v Castouts, Robs Rebels v Miss The Ball.

Thursday, September 1st: 7" Clock v The Chimps, Rough Eight v Survivors, Broadoak v Lively Lads, Smithy's Boys v Rockets, Shipfaced v RIP, Bangers v Slingers.

Friday, September 2nd: Dingbats v The Dingles, Pioneers v Rejects.

Ladies Nominations Cup - 1st Round (1 bye)

Wednesday, August 31st: Alleycats v Yo Yo's.

Friday, September 2nd: Hidden Talent v Brandy Snaps, Ginger Gals v Bad Girls.

Nags Head singles darts

RECENT results: Division One - Pearce 1 Bell 4, J.Bond 2 L.Prowse 4, Hamon 2 Pearce 4, Hamon 0 T.Prowse 4, L.Prowse 0 Brotherton 4, Brotherton 4 T.Bond 0, Bell 4 Staples 0, *Powell 2 Brotherton 4, Cross 3 Bell 3.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Terry Prowse	29	26	2	1	110	28	54
Matt Brotherton	28	23	2	3	101	33	48
Graham Knight	28	22	3	3	100	30	47
Tony Young	29	18	5	6	95	54	41
Graham Taylor	28	14	10	4	92	62	38
Ray Powell	26	16	4	6	84	49	36
Ryan Cross	29	14	4	11	81	76	32
Nigel Bell	28	5	9	14	58	88	19
Lisa Prowse	28	6	7	15	53	89	19
Steve Staples	27	7	4	16	55	86	18
Tom Bond	28	6	5	17	60	91	17
John Bond	29	3	9	17	52	98	15
Luke Lawrence	26	3	5	18	39	89	11
Jay Pearce	29	3	4	22	40	106	10
John Hamon	27	1	6	20	38	99	8

Stat leaders:

180s: T.Prowse 15, Taylor 14, Knight 8.
Highest shot-out: Cross 161.

Division Two - Heath 0 Swift 3, Bowell 0 P.Street 3, Bowditch 3 L.Street 1, Phillips 1 Vere 3, White 2 Miles 2, Swift 3 Hillman 1,

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Terry White	25	12	8	5	55	37	32
Luke Street	25	10	11	4	56	42	31
Phil Street	25	11	9	5	55	40	31
Martin Ball	25	13	5	7	52	40	31
Cameron Vere	25	9	11	5	52	39	29
Ray Bowell	25	11	7	7	50	42	29
Dave Swift	25	8	11	6	49	44	27
Steve Bowditch	25	6	11	8	45	51	23
Phil Heath	25	6	9	10	39	52	21
Simon Miles	25	5	8	12	43	57	18
Steve Phillips	25	3	8	14	35	60	14
Vince Hillman	25	1	9	15	30	65	11

Stat leaders:

180s: P.Street 2, six players all 1.
Highest shot-out: White 120.

SINGLES CHAMPION ANN DEFEATED

BRIDPORT Indoor Bowls Club's summer singles competition produced some great finishes in the quarter finals.

Pick of the matches were winter champion Ann Turtell against Ken Enticott in round one Ann needed a two count on the final end to win 22.20.

Newcomer Mike Long looks a star of the future, he ran Turtell even closer before losing 20.21. Margaret Pestelle was reigning champion but lost her crown to David Conroy, who finished 2.2.1 to win 21.19.

Meanwhile, Bernard Winton and Edna Cumberland won 21.17 and 21.16 against Tony Symes and Peter Hunt respectively.

Summer Evening League Results: BSA 15 Ducati 15, Triumph 17 Kawasaki 10, Norton 16 Honda 8 Harley's 17 Suzuki 8 Yamaha 28 AJS 8.

Morning: Lotus 19 Renault 9, Red Bull 13 Williams 9, Sauber 9 McLaren 9, Ferrari 16 Toro Rosso 11, Mercedes 14 Force India.

WATER POLO Bridport well-beaten by powerful Christchurch BRIDPORT 2

CHRISTCHURCH 15 BRIDPORT could have few complaints as they were crushed 15-2 by visiting Christchurch in the recent clash at West Bay.

The team's next match:

is against Weston-Super-Mareon Saturday (August 27th). In the new outer harbour at West Bay

Start time is 5.30 pm.

For any further information contact Wendy on 01308424392

ANGLING

President takes Open Boat prize

WEST Bay Sea Angling Club President Fred Bowditch swooped on the final day to take the club's Two Day Open Boat Competition.

His 150 per cent red gurnard gave him a total of 219 per cent to win the Sunday prize, the overall prize of £200, the round fish pool and the golden fish pool.

The competition this year was fished in fine conditions with 47 anglers signing on over the two days. Anglers fished on charter and private boats and headed off to various marks dotted around Lyme Bay.

The fishing was steady on both days with 18 different species including black bream, cod, plaice and pollack coming to the scales.

Until Fred's catch, Mike Hansell from the Lyme Regis club was leading the field at the end of day one with a cork-wing wrasse of 103 per cent, with Rod Barr having caught

the most species; seven.

Steve Fowles equalled that number on Sunday, but took the overall prize with nine species over the two days.

West Bay SAC would like to thank everyone who took part for their support.

Thursday Night Rover (August 4th)

THIRTEEN members fished on a warm evening with a rising tide, with the top two anglers chose to fish Portland, two pout

1st: Oliver Mears 4325grms six ballen wrasse, two dogfish, two pout

2nd: P J Wheeler 4055grms five ballen wrasse, one pout

3rd: Lyn Mudford 1990grms one mullet, two pout

Heaviest fish pool: L Mudford Thick lipped mullet 1775grms

Most species pool: Phil Maggs three

A couple of bass and sole were also weighed in.

Andy Neal Rover (August 6th)

(15 members fished)

THE top three all chose to fish Portland for wrasse and then moved to Weymouth's Stone Pier, was a wise move as they managed to avoid the heavy swell and weed that plagued other competitors.

Winner PJ Wheeler managed to catch a smooth hound from the pier, whilst Mark Wickendon found the heaviest fish of the night, a Bullhuss of 2345grms. Eleven different species were weighed in.

1st: P J Wheeler 7555grms

2nd: Oliver Mears Most species 4

3rd: Craig Horton 5125grms

Heaviest fish: Mark Wickendon bullhuss 2345grms

■ SMILE FOR THE CAMERA! Fred Bowditch pictured with his winning red gurnard



The early season football news: Bees must do it all again

By Stuart Broom & Howard Larcombe

DORCHESTER TOWN 4 MAIDENHEAD UNITED 0 BLUE SQUARE SOUTH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

DORCHESTER Town produced a magnificent display to cancel out their opening day drubbing at Dover by completely out-playing a poor Maidenhead United side despite having been reduced to ten men midway through the first-half when Steve Devlin was dismissed.

One up through a Chris Flood penalty, the Magpies scored three more times after Devlin was shown the red card after 25 minutes for a foul on the Berkshire Magpies full-back Leon Solomon.

Such was the performance that manager Ashley Vickers waxed lyrical in the after match interview claiming it was the best display he had witnessed at the club.

"Our work rate has always been phenomenal since I took over, but tonight surpassed anything, and it was by far the best display since I've been manager of this club. For things to go against you and for them to respond as they did and to limit them to one shot was superb. To reorganise as we did at half-time and to dominate as we did it was by far and away our best performance."

With Maidenhead having also lost their opening game by the same score it appeared that something had to give, and it was the visiting Magpies who succumbed early on in what was captain Mark Jermyn's 500th game for the county town.

Ryan Moss went down under a clumsy push from Solomon as they went for Nick Crittenden's long cross from the right, and Flood sent keeper Jordan Clement the wrong way from the penalty spot to give Dorchester a fifth minute lead.

Alex Wall had a great chance to level from close range on 14 minutes but he miscued Anthony Thomas' low cross.

Dorchester had good claims for another penalty soon after when Andrew Fagan appeared to blatantly push over Ryan Moss, but this time referee Adam Hopkin waved play on, before Moss turned the ball across the face of goal with the out-side of his boot, but there was no one to touch it home.

The dismissal of Devlin, whose studs were high in a 50-50 challenge with Solomon, saw Maidenhead raise their game, although Manny Williams failed to beat Simon Evans with an attempted chip, before Thomas' shot-cum-centre from way out on the left touchline clipped the top of the far angle of the goalframe.

With time to re-organise themselves in the break, Dorchester took the game to their visitors, and Moss outpaced Nevin Soroya down the right but his cross went begging.

However their persistence was rewarded on the hour when Kyle Critchell's late run to Flood's free-kick saw him beat Clements to the ball to head home.

It was Walker who made the game safe with 13 minutes left when he stooped to head home Neil Martin's cross, after the full-back had retrieved Flood's corner that had evaded everyone.

Evans was forced into his first telling save nine minutes from the end when Williams put Wall clear, but the big keeper saved well with his legs.

Moss then got the reward for an outstanding game by heading home Dorchester's fourth from close range from Flood's corner in added time.

Vickers was pleased that Moss had got his reward. "He will run and run all day, and it was just reward"

On Jermyn's 500th appearance he said: What a great achievement. I believe he is playing the best football of his career."

BLUE SQUARE SOUTH

Lethargic Magpies fail to impress

DORCHESTER TOWN 0 EASTBOURNE BORO 3

AFTER the elation of Tuesday night when boss Ashley Vickers described his sides demolition of Maidenhead United as the best he had seen them play since he had been manager, Dorchester Town produced an inept display that had he had hair, he would have been pulling it out.

Even the match sponsors Hearn Roofing owned by the club's chairman Shaun Hearn were unimpressed; finding it impossible to name a Dorchester man of the match.

With former Oxford United and Crawley Town midfielder Eddie Hutchinson dominating the game, Dorchester failed to find any rhythm and apart from two brief spells at the beginning of each half, failed to test the Sussex side that were relegated from the Conference League last season.

The Magpies started brightly and when Ryan Moss' glancing header from Steve Devlin's corner on two minutes just missed the far post it looked like they were continuing where they had left off.

However Eastbourne replied and Ben Watson looking suspiciously offside broke clear. Simon Evans produced a good save from his shot but could only palm it into the path of the on-rushing Steve Brinkhurst who fired wide.

Watson had another chance soon after when Hutchinson, who won every ball in the air, headed on Rikki Banks goal kick but fortunately he shot straight at Evans.

However Eastbourne were not to be denied and defender Ollie Rowe headed them ahead mid-way through the half when he got his head to Matt Crabb's free-kick to loop his header over Evans from close in.

The visitors increased their lead just after the half hour when Wilson finally got on the score sheet; stooping low to head Brinkhurst's cross past Evans, and he should have had another on the stroke of half-time when Brinkhurst put him clear again, but he shot wildly wide from close range.

As in the first half, Dorchester started the second brightly and Chris Flood should have reduced the arrears five minutes in, but with only Banks to beat he headed Devlin's cross wide of the post from six yards. He was unlucky just after when his dinked free-kick on the edge of the box was scrambled over the bar by a combination of Darren Baker and Banks.

Dorchester's lethargy was highlighted just after the hour when Nathan Pephrah-Annan committed a needless foul for which he was booked.

The Magpies failed to deal with the resultant free-kick and Brinkhurst, he stepped inside Critchell before beating Evans at his near post with a low drive.

Nathan Walker had a chance to pull one back in the dying moments but in keeping with the team's overall performance only managed to toe-poke the ball into Banks midriff, as did Flood's late effort that flew well wide of the goal.

ZAMARETTO SOUTHERN PREMIER

Berwick puts Brakes on Terras

LEAMINGTON 4 WEYMOUTH 1

TWO goals in the final minutes sealed a scoreline that did not reflect the effort that Weymouth put in, with the Brakes spending long periods of the game under pressure.

Having conceded two goals mid-way through the first-half to which the Terras immediately responded with a strike from Stephen Reed, Weymouth were caught pushing for an equaliser in a game which was never as comfortable for Leamington as the scoreline might suggest.

Both sides traded early chances with Warren Byerley being denied by Brakes keeper Tony Breedan before the hosts took the lead on 16 minutes when hat-trick hero Tom Berwick collected Richard Batchelor's pass before lifting it over the advancing Nick Jordan. A minute later he added a second as he dispatched another Batchelor assist with a crisp shot.

However Weymouth hit back immediately and Reed drove a 20-yard free kick beyond Breedan to bring them back in the match, and slowly they took control as halftime approached.

Weymouth continued to press after the break, forcing Leamington back and restricted to the odd foray upfield. From one Michael Tuohy forced Jordan into action before the Terras were unlucky with a goalbound shot that was deflected over the bar.

With Weymouth pressing the Brakes bided their time and with four minutes left they got the break they were looking for to seal the game when Stephen Morley lashed home a loose ball through a crowded area and past the unsighted Jordan.

Salt was rubbed into the wound when Berwick completed his hat trick with the last kick of the game after weaving his way through the Terras defence to flick past Jordan from close range.

Batting Bashley display earns Terras first point

BASHLEY 3 WEYMOUTH 3

WEYMOUTH gained their first point of the new campaign with a battling display at Bashley, coming back twice in a six-goal thriller.

The Terras took the lead on ten minutes when Richard Marshall finished off a good move between Matt Groves and Rob Wollaston, but Bashley equalised midway through the half when former Magpie Dave Allen converted from the penalty spot after Ben Gerrig was adjudged to have pulled an opponent back in the box.

The decision disturbed their concentration and two minutes later they found themselves behind when Mark Gamble was given a free header from a corner to head past Nick Jordan.

However they recovered their composure, and when Groves was involved in another good move with Warren Byerley, Wollaston drove the Terras level with a shot from the edge of the box to level the scores once again.

Weymouth came out full of confidence after the interval, and home keeper David Elm produced three super saves to deny Byerley, Groves and Wollaston.

However they fell behind again just after the hour when James Stokoe struck, but Byerley squared the score again with a classy strike.

Elm then denied Stephen Reed and the Terras had a penalty shout for handball turned down at the death.

FA CUP EXTRA-PRELIMINARY ROUND

Bees must do it again

BRIDPORT 2 HAYLING UNITED 2

BRIDPORT did not have it all their own way after taking an early lead against Hayling United in this FA Cup Extra Preliminary round clash, and were forced to make the long journey back along the south coast on Tuesday night.

The game saw the visitors score twice close to halftime to wrest the lead from the Bees before a rare Shane Evans goal led to a tense finish with a draw being a fair result.

The Bees opened with a flourish with skipper Ryan Hayter producing a long range shot and after Matt Condliffe's first cross had been cleared for a corner, his second found Sam Charles who slotted home at the second attempt after Humbugs keeper Beau Savage had blocked his first effort.

The visitors should have equalised soon after but Josh Case blasted his shot over the bar with the goal at his mercy, but generally Bridport were in the ascendancy and Savage was called upon to save well from both Darren Watts and Condliffe.

However Hayling hit back in an entertaining match and after Lenny Burney missed a great chance to score they equalised three minutes from the break when Aiden Smallbones lob forward found Dan Martin who glanced his header past Sam Filkins.

Two minutes later they were in the lead when Martins cross found Steve Black who beat Filkins with a shot into the top right corner of the goal.

Buoyed by their success Hayling came out in positive mood after the break, but it was Bridport that hit back to equalise. Tom Richardson was fouled on the corner of the box and from the free kick Dan Wise found Evans moving in at the far post to volley past Savage.

Both sides created chances in the final half-hour but in the end it ended in stalemate and they have to do it all again.

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

Encouraging start for Bees Reserves

HOLT UNITED 3 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1

DESPITE the first defeat of the season at Holt United, Bridport Reserves joint manager Steve Crabb is pleased with his sides form in the opening three games of the Magna Dorset Premier League.

After an opening 2-0 win at Cobham Sports on the opening day, they held title hopefuls Portland United to a 2-2 draw at St Mary's Field last Tuesday before defeat at Holt United who are always a good bench mark with consistent results season after season.

Bridport were by far the better side at Petersham Lane on Saturday but conceded inside 15 seconds. They created numerous chances as they looked to turn their superiority into goals but the equaliser didn't come until 20 minutes from the end when Chris Herbst converted from the penalty spot following a handball.

Bridport went looking for the winner but ten minutes from time conceded two goals in a minute, both from free kicks. The first the defence failed to deal with adequately, and they were caught napping for the second which Holt took quickly.

The Bees misery was completed when Tristan Gale was sent off just before the end following an altercation with a Holt defender.

"I think Tristan was frustrated after we had so much of the game and hadn't been able to convert our chances," said Crabb. We had at least five or six good openings, two of them within the six yard box, and their keeper made a couple of good saves."

Tuesday's draw with Portland United turned out to be a cracker of a match with Adam Linaker rescuing the Islanders with a late equaliser.

The visitors had taken the lead in the first half through Ashley Smith after Bridport gave the ball away, but Ben Clarke headed the equaliser after the break when Cameron Vere headed a corner back across the goal.

They took the lead in spectacular fashion following a good team move when Herbst volleyed home Carl Bulman's pinpoint cross from 12 yards ten minutes from time.

This led to a final assault by Portland in which Bees keeper Jamie Fry produced two spectacular saves, and they finally broke Bridport's resolve two minutes from the end through Linaker.

Summing up their start Crabb said: "I am very pleased with our form so far. We got off to a pleasing start at Cobham, and thought we deserved to take something from the Portland match. They are an excellent side, and it was a great game."

"They threw the kitchen sink at us in the last 10 minutes and maybe might have scored a winner had there been more time left such was the pressure."

"We should have won at Holt on the chances we created, and perhaps we were a bit naive and should have shut up shop and settled for a point; but overall a promising start."

CHARD HOSPITAL CUP - Second Round

CHARD RANGERS 2 LYME REGIS 4

CUP holders LYME Regis survived a second-half scare against their Division Two hosts at a greasy Jocelyn Park on Thursday.

The Seasiders took took an early lead when Aaron beat Rangers' keeper Simon Pantony with a crisp right-foot volley from 15-yards.

The second-half saw the plucky hosts storm back into the game with goals from Scott Curtis and Liam Stoodley following blunders in the Lyme defence.

But the introduction of substitute Harvey Brimicombe paid immediate dividends for the visitors as they struggled to cope with his pace up front.

Brimicombe scored twice and in between Steve Batey headed powerfully home as Lyme booked a place in the last eight.

COMBE RESERVES 2 BEAMINSTER 3

LYME'S opponents in the last eight will be old foes Beaminster who won 3-2 at Combe Reserves thanks to goals from Andy Matstone (2) and Dan Tolman. Simon Vincent and Scott Wells-Burr replied for the Saints.

With work continuing at a pace on the showers at the Davey Fort, tonight's quarter-Final has been switched to take place at Beaminster FC.

TOM FACEY CUP - Semi-Final

DRIMPTON 1 LYME REGIS RES 6

A HAT-TRICK from Fred Thomson and singles from Rhys Pater-son, Dan Thirlwell and new-signing Nick Phillips helped Lyme Regis Reserves cruise through to Friday's final at Combe.

The Seasiders opponents will be new team Crewkerne Rangers Reserves who crushed Chard Rangers Reserves 9-0. Chris Rowsell netted for Drimpton.

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INSIDE: Dorchester & District Snooker awards (page 16)

Vickers looking for consistency

ASHLEY Vickers face at the after-match press conference told the whole story.

The Dorchester Town manager couldn't conceal his disappointment after his side had crashed to a 3-0 home defeat against Eastbourne Borough just four days after the elation of a 4-0 win over Maidenhead United which he described as "by far the best display since I've been manager of this club."

He said: "It's Jekyll and Hyde. All we're looking for is continuity of performances. I say it a lot but that's what we're after."

The Dorchester Town manager had just watched former Oxford United and Crawley Town player Eddie Hutchinson dominate the game after his instructions to nullify the tall midfielder did not materialise.

"We got found out by the big man. He's very strong in the air. We asked for him to be screened and then the lads at centre-half to come and win the ball a bit easier.

"We didn't carry that out, but by the same

BY STUART BROOM

token we didn't set up around that. We started the game well but we got pushed back and that meant our midfielders couldn't get close to our strikers."

"We don't have the ability to pull in 29 to 30-year-old players who have been there and done it and who know the game so well, so we have to work with the lads.

"They want to learn and they do want to be coached, but it's so important that we carry out instructions as effectively as possible.

"We also had our defenders in a zig-zag line with one 10 yards behind the others, and that can't happen. I'm not going to point the finger at anyone because as a back four you all have to take responsibility.

"We found the boys to have a go in the second half and they did, but the third goal

effectively killed the game; and it was a poor, poor goal in every way.

"We need to try and put it to bed as it was a poor performance. No one likes to get beat 3-0 at home. It wounds people, including myself."

He added: "We are one extreme to the other at the moment, it's just trying to find a level of performance that is consistent. We have a fairly young side so you will get inconsistency and we know Saturday's performance was poor."

The Magpies had the chance to put things right on Tuesday night when they visited Hampton & Richmond.

All three substitutes; Ben Dickenson, Ryan Dovell and Harrison Bell, gave good accounts of themselves when they came on, it was too early to know if Vickers would make changes.

It is important that Dorchester bounce back to avoid the kind of start of last season that proved a difficult one for the club.



■ **MAGNIFICENT:** Dorchester Town skipper Mark Jermyn played his 500th game for the Magpies in their 4-0 drubbing of Maidenhead United. Here he is seen receiving a gift to mark the occasion by Dorchester Town Supporters Club Community Officer Annie Greenslade before the match.

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